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CERTAIN CONDITIONS MAY BE ATTACHED TO ACCEPTANCE OF NOTE

Officials Disappointed Over Some Features of Germany's Reply to American Demands.

BUT BREAK IS IMPROBABLE

Official Version of Note is Almost Identical With That Sent Out by the Press.

REPLY MAY NOT BE SENT

Fulfillment of New Pledges Probably Will be Awaited.

Washington, May 6.—The probability that a diplomatic break with Germany has been averted, at least temporarily, was strengthened today when the official text of the German note, laid before President Wilson and Secretary Lansing, was found to be almost identical with the unofficial version published yesterday.

Officials had indicated that should the official text bear out the unofficial version, they thought it improbable diplomatic relations would have to be severed, unless further attacks upon merchant ships violated the new pledges.

Disappointment has been indicated, however, over certain features of the German reply, and some high officials believe that it at least cannot be accepted unconditionally.

Opinion as to Reply Divided.

Opinion as to whether the note requires an answer seems divided. Decision rests with the President, who so

Dublin, Friday, May 5, (via London.) his final judgment in the matter.

It is entirely possible that no reply will be sent for the present at least, and the President will maintain complete silence for a time, allowing Germany to demonstrate the good faith of her intention to carry out the policy indicated in her new orders to submarine commanders.

Displeased Over Language.

Although the President realizes that the promises given are the cardinal elements of the note, he is understood to be displeased over the language used and the conditions apparently attached. Should the note be not accepted as satisfactory and a reply sent, it is expected to take the form of a notification to Germany that the United States has decided not to sever diplomatic relations as long as the new submarine orders remain effective and are observed.

Secretary Lansing left tonight to spend the week-end at Annapolis, taking with him an official copy of the German note. He expects to have fully digested its statements by the time of his return Monday.

Not Question Good Faith.

Persons close to affairs at the White House today described President Wilson as feeling he could not question Germany's good faith unless the declarations made by the German government should not prove effective.

Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, returned to Washington today from New York. He said he did not intend to go to the State Department unless he should be so instructed by Berlin or Secretary Lansing should invite him to call. Officials would not be surprised, however, if the Ambassador should be instructed to call upon Secretary Lansing next week.

The official text of the German note was made public today by the State Department. Ambassador Gerard, in transmitting the document, said he had received copies in both German and English probably accounting for the fact that the official and unofficial versions are so nearly identical.

CONFERS WITH NAVY YARD EMPLOYES OVER COMPLAINTS

Assistant Secretary Roosevelt and Party Goes to Norfolk.

Norfolk, Va., May 6.—Franklin D. Roosevelt, assistant Secretary of the Navy, came to Norfolk today for a conference with navy yard employes on grievances the men wanted to present relative to a wage scale. A delegation of th men saw Mr. Roosevelt this afternoon and a second conference was held tonight.

Mr. Roosevelt came on the Sylph from Richmond. His party, which included Franklin Lane, Secretary of the Interior, Mrs. Lane and Miss Lane and Adolph C. Miller, of the Federal Reserve Board, and Mrs. Miller, left the Virginia capital last night and stopped at Upper Brandon, en route to Norfolk. A stop was also made at Jamestown Island. The party expects to leave during the night for Washington.

Boston, Mass., May 6.—Theodore Roosevelt was endorsed for President and prolonged cheering greeted every mention of his name at the state convention of the Progressive party here today, which elected delegates to the National convention at Chicago.

ADOPTION OF RULE OF CLOTURE LIKELY

Senate Rules Committee Votes to Adopt Overman Substitute for the Owen Rule.

VICTORY FOR TAR HEEL

Pou's Confidential Secretary to Take Lopez to Spain—U.S. Marine Band Will Help Charlotte Celebrate May 20.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, May 6.—The Senate is in a fair way for the adoption of a rule of cloture, or the limiting of debate in the upper branch of Congress. The rules committee today unanimously voted to report the Overman substitute for the Owen cloture rule which provides that, when 16 senators vote that a filibuster is on, the presiding officer shall call for a vote and, should two-thirds of the Senate decide that such is the case, the Senate will then proceed to consider the bill before that body to the exclusion of all other business.

Under this rule each senator would be allowed to speak not more than one hour on the bill and amendments thereto. It is believed that the new rule will be adopted by the Senate.

Today's action is a victory for Senator Overman. The junior North Carolina senator has always opposed changing the rules of the Senate unless the changes were such that it would require a two-thirds vote to discontinue debate. Today's action sustains his contention and it is likely that the Senate will adopt the Overman amendment. If any changes are to be had it is certain that nothing more drastic than Senator Overman's plan will be approved.

Gets Trip Abroad.

E. Bodie Ward, confidential secretary to Congressman Pou, will sail from New York Wednesday for Cadiz, Spain, as the special representative of the United States government. Mr. Ward will be the American government's representative who will accompany Maxico Lopez, who has been ordered deported, back to his native land.

Mr. Ward will receive a substantial salary and all expenses while gone. The trip will take about a month and before returning to this country he will visit Monte Carlo and possibly Italy.

Mr. Ward told The Star correspondent today that he would sail on a neutral vessel and that he would commit no act that would endanger the neutrality of this country. He hopes conditions will permit of him visiting Italy, but he will not do so should there appear to be the slightest danger.

Marine Band to Charlotte.

Whether President Wilson goes to Charlotte or not, the United States Marine Band has decided to go. The band will cost the people of Charlotte something like $2,000 and expenses but,

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CHASED BY SQUADRON OF GERMAN WARSHIPS

Norwegian Ship Protected by Convoy of Torpedo Boats.

Captain of Steamer Santa, Formerly the Russian Steamship Mars, Tells of Thrilling Experience on Way to America.

Norfolk, Va., May 6.—Captain Jens Giebelhausen, of the Norwegian steamer Santa, arriving here today, brought a story of having been chased by German cruisers, torpedo boats, submarines and a Zeppelin. The German sea fighters were kept off, he said, by a Danish, Swedish and Norwegian torpedo boats which accompanied the Santa through neutral waters.

The Santa's troubles, he said, grew out of the fact that the German government had refused to recognize the transfer of the Santa from Russian to Norwegian owners. The Santa came from Aalasund. She was the former Russian steamer Mars.

Captain Geibelhausen said that the Mars had been tied up at Copenhagen at the outbreak of the war by her Russian owners because of the presence of German warships off that harbor. Norwegian merchants and shippers, because freights were high and bottoms scarce, journeyed to Petrograd and bought the steamer.

Norway, Sweden and Denmark all agreed to furnish protection to the Mars when she passed through their neutral zones and on March 24 the Santa, as she was re-named, left Copenhagen for Christiana, where her registry was changed.

Two German light cruisers and several torpedo boats came along side and ordered the Santa to put into Swinemude, but the Danish war craft

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GERMAN OFFENSIVE AGAIN RESUMED IN SPIRITED FASHION

Bombardment of Unprecedented Violence Going on in the Vicinity of Hill No. 304.

BUT NO GAINS ARE MADE

Comparative Calm on Eastern Front — Uprising in Sudan Against British Reported.

The Germans have resumed the offensive in spirited fashion in the Verdun region. Paris reports a bombardment of unprecedented violence in the vicinity of Hill 304, northwest of the fortress, by reason of which the French were forced to evacuate some of their trenches on the northern slope of the hill. The German, however, were unable to advance because of the French barrier of fire, and were checked in attacks to the west and northwest of the hill.

Berlin's account of the fighting northwest of Verdun describes it as proceeding successfully for the Germans. According to German headquarters the French met with something like an aerial disaster when a large number of their captive balloons broke loose during a sudden storm and 15 of them were captured by the Germans.

Conditions are comparatively quiet on the eastern front, the only operation of note being reported by Vienna in the driving the Russians from a wood to the southwest of Olyka. Activity also seems to have slackened on the Austro-Italian front. The chief happening, according to the Vienna war office, was the expulsion of the Italians from salient trenches near Luzerna.

Constantinople has reports of an uprising in the Sudan where the Iman of Darfour, with troops and 8,000 camels, is said to be marching against the British in northern Sudan, who are in retreat toward the Nile.

A successful Italian air raid on Durazzo, in Albania, is reported from Rome and Vienna announces a similar attack by Austrian airmen on Avlona, which is held by the Italians.

Austrian aeroplanes also have conducted a constructive attack on Brindisi, the machines on their return trip standing fire from the Italian armored cruiser Marco Polo, and countering by attacking with machine gun fire the crew of the warship crowded on the deck.

CONSTANTINOPLE REPORTS UPRISING IN THE SUDAN.

Berlin, May 6; (via Wireless)—An uprising against the British in the Sudan is reported in dispatches from Constantinople to the Overseas News Agency today. Ali Dinar, the Iman of Darfour, with a force of troops and 8,000 camels, is said tot be marching against the British forces in northern Sudan. The British, according to the advices, are retiring hastily towprd the Nile.

The Constantinople report states that Ali Dinar has proclaimed a holy war against the British and that he intends to co-operate with the Senussi tribesmen in their operations against the British forces.

FORCED TO DESCEND.

Heavy Gale at Times Brings Aeroplane to a Standstill.

Baltimore, May 6. — After flying from Newport News to Fort McHenry, a distance of 178 miles, today, a hydroaeroplane, carrying five passengers, descended at Arundel Cove shortly after starting the return trip this afternoon, but was expected to resume its flight tomorrow.

The flight to Baltimore was made in three hours and three minutes, in the face of a strong gale, which Pilot E. T. MacAuley said sometimes brought the air craft to a standstill.

The pilot and passengers were at the coast guard station at Arundel Cove tonight.

MUNSON LINER LAUNCHED.

Makes Fifth Ship Launched This Year at Newport News.

Newport News, Va., May 6.—The Munson liner Munalbro, building here, was successfully launched at 11:15 o'clock this morning. The ship was christened by Mrs. A. H. Bronell, wife of the vice president of the owning company. The Munalbro is the fifth ship to be launched this year by the local yard, which also plans to launch one ship each month for the next 19 months, making a total of 24 ships in two years.

Among the officials of the owning company attending the launching were F. C. Munson, president, and A. H. Bronell, vice president, both of New York.

THREE YOUNG MEN KILLED.

Fatal Freight Wreck Yesterday Morning Near Morganton.

Morganton, N. C., May 6. — Three young men of this place, John Williams, Charles Grady and Raymond Cuthbertson, were killed this morning in a freight wreck at the junction near here. They had been working at Bushnell, and, it is said, were beating their way home on the freight.

T. P. A. CONVENTION IN CHARLOTTE NEXT

George S. Edwards, of Rocky Mount, Elected President at Henderson Meeting.

OTHER OFFICERS CHOSEN

Delegates to National Convention Elected—Resolutions Adopted for Markers on All Public Roads—Dr. Pratt.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Henderson, N. C., May 6.—At the morning session of the final day of the annual convention of the North Carolina Travelers Protective Association, the following officers were unanimously elected, after their names had been presented by the nominating committee: Geo. S. Edwards, Rocky Mount, president; J. B. Norris, North Wilkesboro, first vice president; A. T. Wishart, High Point, second vice president; Sam R. Brown, Statesville, third vice president; D. C. Crutchfield, re-elected for two years as secretary and treasurer.

During the absence of the nominating committee, Mr. Will Weil presented the name of Charlotte as the next meeting place and made a most enthusiastic speech filled with warmest greetings and accompanied by letters from the city's officials, chamber of commerce and individuals. The city of Charlotte was unanimously chosen for the 1917 convention.

The election of delegates to the National convention caused the greatest excitement of this meeting, but wound up in harmony with the following selections: C. C. McLean, of Greensboro; J. J. Norman and B. F. Marsh, Winston; A. L. Byrd and J. L. Wolfe, Charlotte; O. E. Wilson and A. T. Wishart, High Point; P. T. Morris, Henderson; G. A. Dayley, Mt. Airy; F. P. Johnson, Hickory; H. T. Blair, North Wilkesboro; A. C. Bardin, Wilson; Vance Weill, Goldsboro, and D. L. Dixon, Kinston.

A touching tribute to the six members who have died during the year was presented by the resolution committee, who also endeavored to express the appreciation of the delegates of their hosts. But every one agreed that the courtesies and hospitality have exceeded words.

Barbecue Served.

The convention was then adjourned sine die. The delegates and a goodly portion of Henderson's citizens were ushered into waiting automobiles and carried to Dunn's Grove, about two miles from the city, where a most delicious barbecue was served by the ladies. Several life saving stations, well stocked with ice, were scattered about the grove and were intensely popular. The cue was even more so and served as it was it represented the best and fitting finale for a royal meeting.

Many delegates left for their homes on the late afternoon train, and many remained for the smoker and badger fight of the night. The badger fight is a T. P. A. institution, and is intensely popular. The badger this year is a splendid specimen weighing 35 pounds.

Assembling promptly at 9 o'clock today, the convention was addressed by the State chaplain, Rev. Isaac W. Hughes, who expressed his delight in the results obtained through the influence of T. P. A. and said that he was ready at any hour to assist.

Hon. Charles F. Tomlinson, National president, was called to the rostrum and briefly expressed his appreciation of the hearty and tumultuous greeting accorded him.

The railroad chairman's report was presented and an animated discussion followed, resulting in adoption of a motion that the officers of the State division be instructed to carry on the work and endeavor to secure correction of the disputed mileage arrangements.

A telegram from the National secretary was read saying, "The association has just closed its best year with its best president, for which the association owes thanks to No[illegible] Carolina."

Want Road Markers.

Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt's address Friday night was a splendid presentation of the needs for maintenance and road marking. Dr. Pratt began his address after a short business session of the convention, at which routine business was transacted, and for an hour he held the well filled armory hall to the closest attention. He stated that no one organization had such a marked effect in creating the public sentiment for good roads as the Travelers' Protective Association, and he appealed for further co-operation in securing the needed influence for his two chief desires, a systematic maintenance as opposed to repairs of a road, and the marking of all cross and branch roads in the State.

The report of the State division's good roads committee was presented for action and unanimously adopted, calling for stringent enforcement of the present laws and for an amendment to the State road law requiring

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THE DAY IN CONGRESS

SENATE

Met at noon.

Debate resumed on good roads bill.

Rules committee voted to report modified rules cloture bill.

Adjourned at 5 p. m. to 11 a. m. Monday.

HOUSE

Met at 11 a. m.

Former Speaker Cannon's 80th birthday celebrated in speeches by Speaker Clark, Leaders Kitchin and Mann and others.

Rules committee reported rule to expedite the Glass Rural Credits bill

Discussed rural credits bill under special rule.

Adjourned at 5 p. m. to 11 a. m. Monday.

LORD CECIL SAYS THE GERMAN NOTE MIS-STATES FACTS

Replies to Charges Against Great Britain Regarding Violation of Neutral Rights.

ENGLAND 'WITHIN THE LAW'

Says Measures Taken Against German Trade Have Not Cost Life of a Single Neutral.

London, May 6.—Declining to comment on the purely American-German questions involved in the German reply to the American note on submarine warfare, Lord Robert Cecil, minister of war trade and parliamentary under-secretary for foreign affairs, in behalf of the foreign office gave The Associated Press today a statement dealing with the charges against Great Britain and Germany's avowed desire for peace. The statement follows:

"The reply of the German government to the American note of April 20 respecting submarine warfare is not a communication upon which any general comment can properly be made in this country, as the questions at issue concern the United States and Germany and any interference by a third party would be presumptuous.

"Since, however, the German note contains certain misstatements of fact respecting the actions of Great Britain, the following observations may not be thought out of place.

"The German government state that they have so far as possible instituted a far-reaching restraint upon the use of the submarine weapon solely in consideration of neutral interests and in spite of the fact that these restrictions were necessarily of advantage to Germany's enemies. It is alleged that no such consideration ever has been shown to neutrals by Great Britain and her allies.

No Neutral Life Lost.

"Do the facts bear out these assertions? So far as is known, the measures taken by Great Britain against German trade have cost no neutral life. Great Britain maintains that they are in accord with the principles of international law and is prepared to make good that claim. They can surely compare favorably, so far as consideration to neutrals is concerned, with a policy whose fruits are seen in the tragedies of the Lusitania, the Arabic and the Sussex.

"The Germans maintain that it was owing to the illegal conduct of the British warfare that Germany was forced to resort to her submarine campaign. This is not the first time that the Germans have attempted to justify their submarine warfare on the ground that it is a measure of reprisal against the action of the British government in cutting off supplies from Germany. The following list of incidents, in chronological order, should suffice to dispose of this plea:

Neutral Ships Sunk.

"September, 1914—Dutch vessel Maria, from California for Dublin, and Belfast with cargo of grain for the civil population, sunk by the German cruiser Karlsruhe.

"October 26, 1914—The Admiral Ganteaume with 2,000 unarmed refugees, sunk by a German submarine.

"December, 1914—Admiral von Tirpitz foreshadowed adoption of submarine campaign.

"January 17, 1915—American ship William P. Frye with wheat from Seattle for Queenstown, sunk by German auxiliary cruiser Kron Prinz Wilhelm."

"February 4, 1915, declaration by the German government of their intention to institute a general submarine blockade of Great Britain and Ireland, with the avowed purpose of cutting off all supplies from these islands. This blockade was put into effect officially February 18, although as a matter of fact, a merchant ship had been sunk by a German submarine at the end of January.

Before British Blockade.

"It was not until March 11, 1915, that the present measures against German trade were put in force by Great Britain. Before the enforcement of those measures, the Germans had destroyed cargoes of food stuffs, coming to the civilian population of this country; had declared their intention of instituting a system of submarine outrage, and had actually submarined merchant vessels without warning.

"As for their pretended tenderness for non-combatants, their slaughter of old men, children, women and girls in Belgium and Northern France, not to speak of the unreported proceedings of their honored allies in Armenia, forever prevents them from being heard in such a cause.

"The German government speak of many millions of women and children who, according to the avowed intention of the British government, are to be starved, and who, by their sufferings, shall force the victorious armies of the Central Powers into an ignominous capitulation. In this connection, it is interesting to remember that at the beginning of last month the German chancellor made the following remarks in the Reichstag:

Germany Not "Starving."

"I can understand that in 1915 the enemy would not give up hope of starving Germany, but I cannot understand how cool heads can cling to it after the experience of 1915. Our enemies forget that, thanks to the organizing powers of the whole nation, Germany is equal to the task of distribution of victuals. Our stocks of bread and grain will not only be sufficient, but will leave an ample reserve with which to commence the new year. We have not run short of

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SCOTT-OBREGON PLAN IS SATISFACTORY TO MEXICAN FIRST CHIEF

Carranza Sends Message to Border Saying He Objects Only to Few Minor Points.

NEGOTIATIONS TO SOON END

Final Conference May be Held at El Paso Today, When Protocol Will be Signed.

MEXICAN MINES TO RE-OPEN

Will Obregon and First Chief Maintain Mutual Relations?

El Paso, Texas, May 6. — General Carranza sent a message to General Alvaro Obregon tonight, informing the Mexican minister of war that he had found the agreement with the United States satisfactory, with the exception of a few minor points. It is now believed that the final conference will be held tomorrow, when the protocol will be signed. General Jacinto Trevino, commander of the Department of the Northeast of Mexico, departed for his home in Torreon tonight.

Resume Work at Mines.

The Alvadaro Mining & Milling Company and the LaBouquilla Company, which operate in the neighborhood of Parral, have arranged to start men and supplies south next Tuesday to resume work which they would hardly, do, it was said, if they are not assured of tranquil conditions.

In one quarter tonight it was pointed out that it would have been contradictary to exery Mexican tradition if the conferences had been hurried through in two or three days and it might have had an unfavorable political effect.

Notwithstanding General Obregon's declaration that there has been no split between himself and General Carranza, persons here in close touch with the Mexican situation pointed out that there is hardly likely to be an increase in the cordiality of the two men's relations after General Carranza's failure to immediately endorse General Obregon's action in the conference with General Scott. The border is beginning to take as much interest in the future relations of the two leaders as in the relations between the United States and Mexico and the present negotiations between Scott and Obregon.

AMERICANS UNDER MAJOR HOWZE KILL 42 VILLISTAS

Field Headquarters, near Namiquapa, (by Wireless to Columus, N. M.), May 9.—A full squadron of 230 men of the Eleventh cavalry surprised and routed a much larger force of Villa bandits at Ojo-Azulas, 17 miles south of Cusihuirachic, early Thursday morning. Forty-two Mexicans were killed and a number wounded. There were no American casualties.

The American command under Major Robert L. Howze had been pursuing the bandits under General Cruz Dominguez and Julio Acosta, for several days when they encountered them encamped in the huddled adobe huts of Ojo-Azules.

The Mexicans were completely surprised and sprang from them pallets and fled. After firing a few wild shots they began a flight, each man shifting for his own safety. Some were able to seize their horses, already jaded from a hard day's ride previously, but others made their way into the hills afoot.

Major Howze reported he was still pursuing the scattered remnant of the band, which is the largest remaining under the Villa standard. It is believed the band is the same as that defeated at Tamochaic April 22, by Colonel Dodd's command.

Further reports stated that General Antonio Angeles was killed. He was a relative of Felipe Angeles, former confident of Villa, now living near El Paso.

The Howze' column struck the band of Mexicans near Ojo-Azules at 5:45 in the morning. More than 50 of the fugitives were rounded up by Americans after the engagement.

The column had marched 36 miles through the mountains during the night and attacked without resting either men or horses.

MORE THOROUGH CO-OPERATION IN VILLA PURSUIT EXPECTED.

Washington, May 6.—General Carranza's approval of the Scott-Obregon agreement, announced in news dispatches tonight, is expected to clear the way for more thorough co-operation between the American and Mexican troops in the campaign against Villa. It already has been approved by President Wilson.

Details of the agreement never have been made public, but it is understood to provide for more extensive use of the railroads by the American forces and to establish a definite understanding on many questions which officials here and in Mexico City have feared might lead to clashes between the Americans and the Carranza soldiers. Reports that a definite date had been set for withdrawal of General Pershing's expedition have been officially denied.

Washington officials tonight were in ignorance as to the minor points of

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TODAY BEGINS LAST WEEK OF CAMPAIGN

Special Service in Tabernacle in Wilmington for Young People This Afternoon.

EVERYBODY IS INVITED

Closing Days of Great Chapman-Alexander Revival Expected to Result in Greatest Results Yet Accomplished.

Today marks the beginning of the fifth and last week of the Chapman-Alexander revival campaign at the Tabernacle in Wilmington and one in which the greatest results in the way of decisions for Christ are expected.

Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman will preach at 3 this afternoon at the Tabernacle, and the service will be specially for young people of the various churches of the city, for whom seats will be reserved at the front of the auditorium. Everyone is invited to attend the afternoon service. Mr. Charles M. Alexander will lead the choir and the audience in the singing of revival hymns, and Mr. Albert Brown will render a solo.

In the evening at 7:30 there will be the big general meeting for all who desire to attend the services. Dr. Chapman will preach and Mr. Alexander will lead the song service, while Mr. Brown and Mr. Barraclough will also take part in the musical programme.

Have Day of Rest.

Yesterday was a day of rest for the members of the party. Dr. and Mrs. Chapman and Mr. and Mrs. Alexander were entertained by Dr. James Sprunt at his residence on South Front street at luncheon, and in the afternoon motored with Dr. Sprunt to the latter's cottage at Wrightsville Beach, where they spent the greater part of the afternoon.

The other members of the party also spent the greater part of the day at the beach. Rev. C. T. Schaeffer was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. John Hall at their cottage. Messrs. Brown, Barraclough, Potts and Rock took a swim in the surf, which they greatly enjoyed. Later in the day they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Worth and family at an oyster roast at Mr. Worth's residence on Wrightsville Sound.

Delegations.

In addition to people in general who will attend the services at the Tabernacle during the present week, the following special delegations will attend the services this evening and the following evenings of the week: This evening, the employes of the Southern Bell Telephone Company; tomorrow evening, members of the Boys' Brigade; Tuesday evening, members of the Carpenters' Union and the pupils of the Winter Park and Church of the Good Shepherd Sunday schools; Wednesday evening, the North Carolina Sorosis, the telegraph operators of the city.

TALKS WITH CAPTAIN OF SHIP FAR AT SEA

Secretary Daniels Gives Instructions From His Office.

Working System of Wire and Wireless Telephone Communication, Unequalled by Any Other Nation, is Effected.

Washington, May 6.—A working system of wire and wireless communication, said by army and navy experts to be unequalled by that of any other nation, was effected today by the Navy Department as an adjunct to the preparedness programme. It was inaugurated by a wireless telephone conversation, the first of its kind ever held, during which Secretary Daniels, seated at his desk in the Navy Department, gave instructions to the commander on the bridge of a warship operating against a theoretical enemy far off the Virginia Capes and received reports from him.

Simultaneously other officials of the department were in telephone communication with all the navy yards and stations in continental United States.

The plan represents more than a year of continued labor by naval officers and experts of the American Telephone & Telegraph Company, who have been co-operating with the department. It was pronounced a thorough success this afternoon.

Tests of the plan will continue, however, until 8 o'clock Monday morning, all business between the department and stations in the United States and the battleship New Hampshire, used for the wireless telephone communication, being conducted either by

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PURE FACTS USED ON SINN FEINERS

Only Incontestible Testimony Accepted in Proving Guilt of the Rebels in Ireland.

HOW TRIAL IS CARRIED OUT

The Associated Press Obtains First Hand Information of the Entire System of Evidence, Trial and Sentence.

Dublin, Friday, May 5, (via London).—Justice is being dealt out to the Sinn Feiners on the pure facts proven by incontestible testimony regarding their active participation in the recent rebellion. Suspicion is not enough for a court martial to condemn any man and vengeance for the killing of soldiers or the destruction of property does not enter the minds of the military judges. There is no "dragooning to death" of the rebels.

The Associated Press was placed in a position today to obtain first hand information of the entire system of charge, evidence, trial and sentence in the cases of the men captured during the fighting or who surrendered after the collapse of the rising. As soon as a rebel falls into the hands of the authorities his identity is established and the evidence is recorded of the circumstance in which he is taken. The reports of officers and soldiers concerned in the capture are written. The prisoner is placed in confinement. Then a preliminary inquiry is held and lawyers draw up the charge.

The next process is the formation of a field general martial, of which three are sitting, to dispose of cases rapidly. Each court is composed of three superior army officers. Only one of the nine judges participated in the suggession of the rebellion, so it cannot be alleged that the officers acting as judges will bring prejudice to bear rising from their personal feelings.

Before the prisoner is brought before the court the charge against him is read in full in order that the accused may prepare to defend himself when facing the judges. He has no legal defender, but should he desire to call witnessed the court immediately calls them to testify in complete freedom.

Th court sits in a barrack room, unsurrounded by the wigs, gowns, or ceremonial of the usual civil courts.

The reading of the charge is followed from testimony of the prosecution, of which the prisoner pleads in defense if he wishes or admits his guilt.

The judges then consider the facts and deliver judgment. Should sentence be death, the prisoner is asked whether there are any relations he would like to see. If so, they immediately are brought to his place of confinement. He also is permitted to have a clergyman.

Meanwhile the judgment is laid before Sir John Maxwell, the commander-in-chief in Ireland, who never has failed to peruse the evidence himself before putting the final seal on a sentence. He is inclined to leniency in cases where the facts permit him to exercise it, as has been shown in a number of instances.

The confirmed judgment is promulgated by an army officer and the following morning the prison is blindfolded and placed in front of a firing squad whose first volley is always fatal.

Washington, May 6.—Rural credits legislation, part of President Wilson's legislative programme and already favorably acted upon by the Senate, was stadted on its way through the House today. Debate probably will continue most of next week, under a special rule adopted in order to expedite the measure.

Washington, May 6.—Debate on the Bankhead bill to extend Federal aid in road building continued all way in the Senate without a final vote being reached. Senator Taggart, of Indiana, urged passage of the bill in his maiden speech in the Senate.

TALKS WITH CAPTAIN OF SHIP FAR AT SEA

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telegraph or telephone wireless until that time.

Secretary Daniels was the first to converse with Captain Chandler, of the New Hampshire. He told the captain to get under way by 10 o'clock Sunday, and talk to the department again then.

"It will not be very long before the Secretary of the Navy can sit in his office in the department," Mr. Daniels told the captain, "and communicate verbally with ships all over the world."

Rear Admiral Benson then talked to Captain Chandler as did Rear Admiral Badger, retired, and several others.

The naval station at Pensacola was the shore basis with which communication was established. Other connections were made in Great Lake, Mich., in 32 1-2 seconds; New York navy yard in 27 seconds, with Norfolk in 41 seconds. Only a few seconds more were required to connect with the station at San Diego, Cal., from which point Admiral Fullam, commanding the Pacific reserve fleet, talked to Secretary Daniels.

THAT BAD BACK

Do you have a dull, steady ache in the small of the back—sharp, stabbing twinges when stooping or lifting—distressing urinary disorders? For bad back and weakened kidneys, Wilmington residents recommend Doan's Kidney Pills. Read this Wilmington man's statement.

W. G. A. Otersen, 710 N. Third St., Wilmington, says: "My back caused me a great deal of misery and it was almost impossible for me to walk. My kidneys got so weak that I could hardly control the kidney secretions, especially at night. I felt so tired when I got up in the morning, that I could hardly drag myself around. The first box of Doan's Kidney Pills gave me relief, and when I had finished three boxes, my back was as sound as ever and my kidneys becam.e normal."

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GENTLEMEN, LOOK UPON THE LADY ROOKIES.

Here are some of the women who believe that the United States should be ready for war. They are rookies at the Chevy Chase training camp for women. Every one of them who has a son is raising him to be a soldier—if that becomes necessary.

HOSTILITIES IN DOMINICAN REPUBLIC ARE SUSPENDED.

American Minister Threatens Factions With Armed Intervention.

Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, May 6.—The hostilities which broke out here yesterday, the outgrowth of the attempt to overthrow the administration of President Jiminez, resulting in several persons being killed or wounded, were suspended today. The republic outside of Santo Domingo remains quiet.

A warning from William W. Russell, the American minister, that armed intervention would result within 72 hours unless hostilities between the opposing Dominican factions ceased, caused the appointment of a committee to endeavor to persuade President Jiminez and General Arias to arrange their difficulties. General Arias agreed to surrender on condition that the president resign.

Washington, May 6.—The Comptroller of the Currency today issued a call to all National banks requiring them to report to him their condition at the close of business on Monday, May 1.

WILD-ANIMAL FASHIONS.

Do Girls Wear Furs as Contrast To Their Beauty?

(From the Columbus Journal.)

A young lady on the trolley had had some sort of a wild animal wrapped about her neck. Its head rested on her shoulders, its paws on her bosom and its tail stuck out fro mthe back of her head. She was a beautiful girl. There was a charm in every feature and a grace in every movement, but somehow that animal, with its grinning teeth and ferocious paws, seemed to offset much of the beauty of the radiant maiden. Otherwise we don't see why some gallant swain does not fall dead in love with the charming girl, unless, perchance, he is frightened at the looks of the hairy beast crouched behind the charms of the beauteous damsel. Can it be possible that the rare maiden arrays herself with the threatening beast merely to frighten the beaux away? If she does, it doesn't work.

CHASED BY SQUADRON OF GERMAN WARSHIPS

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warned the Germans off with the statement that the Santa was in the three mile limit. Later German submarines relieved the pursuing cruisers and torpedo boats.

The Danish escort accompanied the Santa to a point off the harbor of Helsingborg, German warcraft following all teh time. At Helsingborg, Swedish torpedo boats relieved the Danish escort, and still the German warcraft followed. Once Captain Giebelhausen declared, the Swedish convoy cleared their decks for action, so troublesome were the Germans.

DEFENDS DEMANDS FOR COMPULSION

Minister Lloyd George Says the Necessity for Such Act Arose Last September.

THERE ARE PLENTY OF MEN

Says Nearly 300,000 Women are Now Employed in Making Munitions. Declares His Purpose is to Win the War.

London, May 6.—Addressing his constituents at Conway, Wales, this afternoon David Lloyd George, minister of munitions, defended his demands for compulsion, the necessity for which he said arose last September. Compulsion, the munitions minister said, simply meant that the country was organizing itself in an orderly, consistent and resolute manner for war which could not be run as a Sunday school treat.

He declared it never had been saaid that Great Britain could raise as many men in proportion to population as could France. This, he said, was impossible, as Great Britain supplied France and her other allies with steel, coal, material and munitions and maintained the greatest navy in the world.

Women in Men's Jobs.

There, however, still was a considerable margin of men available for war if the need arose for increasing the army. Women more and more were coming to the rescue in the munition works. There were nearly 300,000 women, Mr. Lloyd George said, engaged upon tasks which before the war one never would have dreamed women were capable of discharging. As the result of this, the country had increased enormously its output and its capacity to furnish munitions of war.

Replying to attacks made upon him, particularly by Alfred G. Gardiner, editor of the Daily News, which formerly supported him, Mr. Lloyd-George said he was glad the attack had been openly made.

"If any man," he said, "believes the testimony of a person who published or invented a private conversation in order to malign a friend—if any man believes I am capable, amid such terrible surroundings, of making use of that for a base, treacherous, personal intrigue to advance my own ends, let him believe it. I seek neither his friendship nor his support, and I reserve my sympathy for those who get it here, and my disdain for those who merit it. There are people who say, 'what's he up to now?' I will tell you. I am up to winning the war."

Better Command of the Sea.

"Today," he continued, "we have command of the sea more completely than we have ever had it. Time is not an ally. It is a doubtful neutral and it is not yet settled on which side it will be, but time can be won over by effort, determination, preparation and organization. No alliance ever worked more harmoniously than the Central Powers pooling their forces. We have means; they, too, often have methods. Let us apply their methods to our means and we shall win."

"More than 3,000,000 men had been raised for military purposes," added the speaker, "and there were 1,900,000 munition workers in the country, 40 per cent of the latter bein gof military age.

COMPTROLLER APPROVES PLAN FOR SEW FAYETTEVILLE BANK

Called Upon by Delegation of North Carolina Business Men.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Fayetteville, N. C., May 6.—Advices from Major B. R. Huske, trustee for the depositors of the suspended Fourth National Bank of Fayetteville, in Washington with a delegation of local business men to secure approval of the Comptroller of the Currency for the plan to charter a new National bank for this city, were received here late today to the effect that the comptroller had approved the plan for the new bank.

The "Barefoot" Tire——and Why.

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32 x 3½		$15.45
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34 x 4	"Fair-List"	$22.40
36 x 4½		$31.60
37 x 5		$37.35
38 x 5½		$80.60

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Middy Blouses ..... **89¢**

Middy Blouses ..... **98¢**

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$1.50 36-inch Stripe Taffetas **$1.00**

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36-inch Tub Silks ..... **65¢**

ATLANTIC COAST LINE RAILROAD COMPANY.

Office of the Treasurer.

Wilmington, N. C., May 1, 1916.

The Board of Directors of Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company has declared a dividend of two and one-half per cent. on the Preferred Capital Stock of that Company, payable at the office of the Treasurer, Wilmington, N. C., on and after May 10th, 1916. The transfer books are closed from April 29th to May 10th, both inclusive.

JAMES F. POST,
Treasurer.

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GENERAL

RED SOX RALLY NIPPED AND THE YANKEES WIN

Foster Hit Hard But Pennock Proves Extremely Effective.

Senators Lose First Plac eby Being Defeated by the Athletic—Cleveland Again Victorious Over the White Sox.

RESULTS YESTERDAY

At Philadelphia 4, Washington 1.
At Boston 4, New York 5.
At Detroit-St. Louis, rain.
At Chicago 1, Cleveland 4.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

Cleveland at Chicago.
St. Louis at Detroit.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
Washington	11	7	.611
Cleveland	13	7	.650
New York	10	8	.556
Boston	10	10	.500
Chicago	10	12	.455
Detroit	9	10	.474
St. Louis	7	10	412
Philadelphia	6	12	.333

Boston, May 6.—The New York Americans defeated Boston 5 to 4 this afternoon when McNally, a pinch runner, was caught napping off second in the ninth after two were out. His retirement nipped a Red Sox rally during which Markle and Shawkey had been driven from the slab.

Foster started for Boston but quit at the end of the fifth with the Yankees leading 5 to 2. Pennock, who finished the game was extremely effective.

New York . . . .020 030 000—5 8 0
Boston . . . .011 000 0002—4 7 1

Markle, Shawkey, Cullop and Nunamaker; Foster, Pennock and Thomas, Agnew.

Philadelphia, May 6.—Philadelphia defeated Washington 4 to 1 today and knocked the visitors out of first place in the American League race. Bush held Washington to four hits and received excellent support while errors by the visitors and bases on balls by Harper and Ayres proved costly. Manager Griffith was put off the field for objecting to a decision.

Washington . . . .000 000 001—1 4 3
Philadelphia . . . 001 001 02*—4 6 1

Harper, Ayers and Henry; Bush and Schang.

Chicago, May 6.—Morton's speed was too much for Chicago batters today, and Cleveland won again from the White Sox 4 to 1 going into first place.

Cleveland . . . . .012 000 010—4 7 1
Chicago . . . . . .000 000 001—1 9 1

Morton and O'Neill; Scott, Danforth, Cicotte and Schalk.

WHITEVILLE DEFEATS FAIR BLUFF THIRD TIME THIS SEASON

Whiteville, N. C., May 6.—For the third time this season, Whiteville yesterday defeated Fair Bluff on the Fair Bluff diamond 6 to 4. The game was full of interest and the outcome many times in doubt during the nine innings. Twice Barefoot, pitching for Whiteville, pulled himself out of bad holes and let the opposition down without the needed tally. Ivey, a southpaw, pitched the game for Fair Bluff and worked well. The game was of the fast variety and witnessed by a large crowd, featured by the fielding of Ward and Cashwell and the stick work of Lumsden. Whiteville plays Shallotte here Tuesday and one of the hardest games of the season is expected.

Batteries yesterday: Fair Bluff, Ivey and Lewis; Whiteville, Barefoot and Lumsden; Umpire, Mr. Powell.

UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA EASILY DEFEATS YALE NINE

New Haven, Conn., May 6.—Virginia scored an easy victory over Yale today, 13 to 1 batting the Eli pitchers all over the field.

Virginia . . . . .020 302 014—13 13 2
Yale . . . . . .000 010 000—1 5 5

Calloway and J. White; Walrous, Walsh and Mudge, Munson.

Chicago, May 6.—Robert A. Gardner, national amateur golf champion, was married today here to Miss Katherine Keep, daughter of Crauncey Keep, a Chicago capitalist. Mr. and Mrs. Gardner will spend their honeymoon at White Sulphur Springs, Va.

MINOR LEAGUES.

CAROLINA LEAGUE

At Winston-Salem 5; Asheville 13.
At Durham 3; Greensboro 4.
At Charlotte 4; Raleigh 2.

VIRGINIA LEAGUE

At Portsmouth 2; Rocky Mount 4.
At Petersburg 4; Norfolk 2.
At Hopewell 4; Newport News 3.
2d; Hopewell 4; Newport News 2; (7 innings).

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

At Minneapolis 3; Louisville 3.
At St. Paul 4; Indianapolis 3.
At Milwaukee 2; Columbus 3.
At Kansas City 8; Toledo 12.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

At Baltimore 6; Buffalo 3.
At Richmond 1; Rochester 2.
At Newark 6; Montreal 3.
At Providence 8; Toronto 7.

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE

At Columbia 4; Jacksonville 6.
At Charleston 3; Augusta 4; (10 in.)
At Columbus 4; Montgomery 7.
At Macon 10; Albany 11.

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION.

At Atlanta 4; Mobile 3.
At Chattanooga 5; Memphis 4.
At Little Rock 12; Nashville 2.
At Birmingham 10; New Orleans 5.
2d; Birmingham 2; New Orleans 1.

Clayton Champion Of East Carolina

DEFEATS RALEIGH HIGH SCHOOL AT CHAPEL HILL, MAKING 14TH CONSECUTIVE VICTORY —WESTERN CHAMP.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Chapel Hill, N. C., May 6.—Clayton won the eastern championship in the State high school baseball contest played on the Emerson field this afternoon by a score of 6 to 4. The game was fast and snappy throughout. Poole's home run, the work of both pitchers and of the Clayton catcher, as well as Raleigh's ninth inning rally featured the game.

Clayton scored two runs in the first and one in the second inning and remained in the lead throughout the game. In the ninth inning Raleigh rallied and sent two men across the plate, but Davis then tightened up and retired the side.

Clayton will meet the western champions on the Emerson field within the next ten days to decide the State championship.

Greensboro defeated East Bend today 11 to 6 and Cherryville defeated Charlotte, 2 to 0. Greensboro and Cherryville will therefore contest for the western championship probably Wednesday of next week. The winner will then come to Chapel Hill to meet the Clayton nine.

The game today makes Clayton's 14th successive victory.

Summary: Home run, Poole. Two base hits, Barbour, Kelly, Faucette. Sacrifice hits, Gattis, Kelly, Ellis. Stolen bases Emery Mills. Base on balls Woodall 2, Davis 1. Struck out, Woodall 9, Davis 11. Umpire, Doak. Scorer Barnes.

OVERLANDS FOLLOW TRAIL

An Arizona Line That Demonstrates Superiority of The Big "Sixes."

Four Overland cars—model 86's—are now plying as up-to-date stage coaches between Phoenix, Roosevelt Dam and Globe, Ariz., over what is known as the "Apache Trail." Two railroad companies have a traffic agreement with this stage line to route transcontinental travelers whenever desired over this road.

After careful consideration and exhaustive investigation Overland "sixes" were chosen as the cars best available for this country. The route is 120 miles long and in very poor condition, as it was originally constructed for the ha[illegible] material by eight and ten-horse teams. During the construction of the Roosevelt Dam this heavy freight work wore the top surface off the road, and it has never been repaired since.

In Fish Creek Canyon the severest service is required of these "sixes" as they usually carry a full complement of passengers and driver and hardly less than 1,000 pound of hand baggage tied on the running boards.

The running time is eight hours. The peak of excursion traffic frequently calls for the doubling back of the cars at night from one end of the route to the other.

At one time last year for three days in succession the excursion traffic was so heavy that the cars had to double back each night, relief drivers being used.

This heavy work made a mileage for the cars of 720 miles in three days, which only gave time for a very casual inspection and filling with oil and gasoline during that time.

The stage line keeps a night mechanic at each end of the line, who works on the cars at night.

Under these abnormal road conditions a set of tires has heretofore lasted less than a thousand miles, but Overland "sixes" have averaged thus far 3,000 miles to the tire, which considering the condition of the road has been wonderful service, and has demonstrated the perfect balance of this car.

Gasolina and oil consumption, too, have been entirely satisfactory to the management, and as high as sixteen miles to a gallon, has been reported, an unusually high figure under such conditions.

$2,000,000 FOR DISCOVERY

Dr. Enricht Sells Gasoline Formula to Maxim Company.

New York, May 6.—The formula of Dr. Lewis Enricht's substitute for gasoline, which costs a cent and a half a gallon to manufacture, was bought this week by the Maxim Munitions Corporation. The price was reported to be $2,000,000.

While neither the inventor nor officials of the corporation would say what price was paid for the green fluid that turns water into engine fuel, it was said that Dr. Enricht received $1,000,000 in cash and 100,000 shares of stock in the Maxim Munitions Corporation. This was quoted at $10.50 a share at the time.

Dr. Enricht's discovery was announced several weeks ago. It consists of a mysterious green fluid which is mixed with ordinary water. He was visited at his laboratory in Farmingdale by many interested persons. Among them was Henry Ford.

ATHLETICS AT BOLTON

Association Pulling Off Number of Stunts in Live Lumber Town.

Friday's paper carried a story of the activities of the Bolton Athletic Association, which evidently escaped the attention of a member of the club, who writes anonymously, in regard to several big events, that have been pulled off there lately. The club gives an exhibition each Saturday, several new members having recently been elected. Wrestling, boxing and other sports are claiming the attention of th esports just now, some of the interesting bouts being those between Perley Vereen and "Red" U'Bank. In a recent five-round bout U'Bank was declared the winner on scientific points. Vereen was expected to "come back" strong in the series of exhibitions appointed to be held by the club last night.

Visit the Beach Today

and enjoy an outing in the fine ocean air.—Avertisement.

BROOKLYN WINS GAME ON CUTSHAW'S HOMER

Doak is Hit Hary and Reds Beat Cardinals, 7 to 2.

Giants Lose Another Close Contest to the Braves—Tesreau Knocked Out of Box—Chicago Beats Pirates in Eighth.

RESULTS YESTERDAY.

At Brooklyn 3; Philadelphia 2; (11 in.)
At St. Louis 2; Cincinnati 7.
At New York 6; Boston 7.
At Pittsburg 1; Chicago 2.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

Cincinnati at St. Louis.
Pittsburg at Chicago.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
Brooklyn	9	4	.692
Boston	9	5	.643
Chicago	10	7	.588
Cincinnati	11	9	.550
Philadelphia	8	7	.533
St. Louis	9	10	.473
Pittsburg	7	11	.389
New York	2	12	.143

Brooklyn, May 6.—Cutshaw, first up in the 11th inning, knocked a home run over the right field fence today and Brooklyn defeated Philadelphia 3 to 2. Mayer was reached for three hits and two runs in the seventh and after that was fairly easy to hit. Pfeffer after the first five innings took a brace and allowed only one more hit.

Philadelphia . .100 100 000 00—2 8 0
Brooklyn . . . .000 000 200 01—3 13 0

Mayer and Burns; Pfeffer and McCarty.

New York, May 6.—New York lost another close game here today, Boston winning 7 to 6. The Giants scored five earned runs on Rudolph in the first inning, after which they could do little with his delivery. Tesreau was knocked out of the box in the second.

Boston . . . . . .231 001 000—7 12 1
New York . . . . . .501 000 000—6 11 2

Rudolph and Gowdy; Tesreau, Perritt, Anderson and Raridon.

Pittsburg, May 6.—Chicago won in the eighth here today on a pass to Flack, Williams' double and an out at first, beating Pittsburg 2 to 1.

Chicago . . . . . .000 010 010—2 6 1
Pittsburg . . . . . .000 100 000—1 7 2

Vaughn and Archer; Adams and Schmidt.

St. Louis, May 6.—Cincinnati hit Doak hard and timely today and won from St. Louis 7 to 2. Schulz pitched a steady game, keeping the hits well scattered.

Cincinnati . . . . . .022 002 001—7 9 3
St. Louis . . . . . .000 101 000—2 8 2

Schulz and Wingo; Doak, Williams, Griner and Snyder.

HARD ON TRUCK TIRES.

Goodrich Man on Ground With Men in Mexico Searching for Villa.

"Extremes in daily temperature make travel by motor truck over the barren wastes of northern Mexico a hardship to American drivers engaged in General Pershing's Villa-hunt. Following a day of scorching heat will come a night of chills and frost. It is common for drivers to postpone advances in the morning until the sun's warmth has melted the ice in the radiator. Despite such handicaps, the manner in which the more than 300 American-made motor trucks are being managed is a tribute to American ingenuity."

Such is the word brought back from Mexico, border by A. H. Leavitt, assistant manager of truck tire sales for The B. F. Goodrich Company, Akron, Ohio, who returned this week after an interesting stay with the army forces at Columbus, N. M. He was there to assist in the opening of a new Goodrich truck tire distributing store, as a convenience to the government in securing quick service in tire renewals. C. R. Serfass, Goodrich service man, is stationed at Columbus.

"I had an opportunity to talk with a number of well known newspaper correspondents while in Columbus," states Mr. Leavitt, "writers who had made close observation on various European battlegrounds before being assigned to the Mexican border. Without exception, they declared that the United States army is handling motor trucks far more efficiently than the British, French and German field forces. Uncle Sam's men are doing this despite their comparative inexperience with motor trucks adapted to actual war conditions. For years the European armies have learned to rely on motor rtucks as important war aids. But, according to the newspaper men at the border, the American trait of alertness in rising to the emergency is making up for lack of experience and advance planning.

"In Europe the road conditions for motor trucks are most ideal. In Mexico the truck trains that have penetrated the interior for a distance of 400 miles and more, have encountered difficulties that are most extreme in hardship, both to truck equipment and drivers. The best roads over the deserts, hills and mountains are nothing more than uneven trails, and there is a stretch of 75 miles followed by the war trucks that must be followed over the hardest, most non-resisting lava beds.

"Great credit is due the various American truck manufacturers who have put patriotism above dollars in their efforts to make the motor-truck expedition of the army into Mexico a success. They have sent the most expert drivers and mechanics from their factories for service at the front; and at El Paso, Columbus and other assembling points, have established stock depots to furnish parts with no more delay than if the trucks were driving up to the factory door."

The Cross Town

Fare motor line begins operations Wednesday, the 10th. See advertisement for route, etc.
(Advertisement).

TOP NOTCHERS HOLD OWN

East Wilmington Wins from Winter Park and Cubs Defeat the Red Sox of Interurban League.

	W	L	Pct.
East Wilmington	3	0	1.000
Cubs	3	0	1,000
Winter Park	0	3	.000
Red Sox	0	3	.000

The top notchers of the Interurban League still keep climbing while the teams in the cellar have as yet shown no disposition to get out. At Winter Park yesterday afternoon the Cubs defeated the Red Sox by a score of 7 to 4, while at East Wilmington the home team was victorious over Winter Park with 13 runs to their credit while their opponents got only nine. The scores follow:

Cubs:	AB	R	H	E
Bremer rf	4	1	1	0
Grant, cf	3	1	1	0
Rich, cf	1	0	0	0
Todd, c	4	1	2	0
Wagner, 1b	4	1	1	0
Childs, lf	4	1	0	0
Costen, ss	4	0	1	1
Futrell, 2b	4	1	1	1
Sweeney, 3b	4	1	2	1
Page, p	4	0	1	1
Total	36	7	10	4

Summary—Two base hits, Bremer, Futrell, Page; stolen bases, Bremer 2, Childs 2, Costen 1; struck out, by Page 10.

Red Sox:	AB	R	H	E
Sneeden, ss	4	0	1	2
King, lf	4	1	0	1
Hawkins, rf	4	2	2	0
Cashwell, c	4	0	0	0
C. Fink, 2b	4	0	1	2
Haskett, cf	4	1	2	1
Laughridge, 1b	4	0	0	0
Thigpen, 3b	4	0	0	0
Gordon, p	4	0	1	1
Total	36	4	7	7

Summary—Two base hits, Hawkins, Gordon; stolen bases, Hankins, Haskett 2, Gordon; struck out by Gordon, 6.

East Wilmington:	AB	R	H	E
Walsac c	4	2	2	0
V. Pearsall, 3b	5	1	0	2
D. Jones, 1b	5	1	1	0
Barlow, lf	5	0	1	0
P. Jones, 2b	4	2	2	2
O. Pearsall, p	6	1	0	0
Greenwald ss	4	1	0	4
Koelling, cf	4	3	3	1
Maxwell rf	4	2	0	0
Total	41	13	9	9

Summary—Two base hits, O. Pearsall; struck out by Pearsall 11; stolen bases, Walsac 2, V. Pearsall 2, P. Jones, O. Pearsall, Greenwald 2, Koelling 2, Maxwell 2.

Winter Park	AB	R	H	E
Williams, 2b	6	2	2	1
Monroe, ss	6	2	1	1
Wright, rf	4	1	1	0
Fetner, p	4	0	2	1
Sholar, 1b	6	0	1	2
Smith, cf	5	1	0	0
Hicks, 3b	5	1	0	0
Stanland, c	4	1	0	1
Hart, lf	4	1	1	0
Total	44	9	8	6

Summary—Stolen bases, Monroe, Fetner, Wright, Smith; struck out by Fetner 7. Umpire McNamara.

WAKE FOREST WON NINE GAMES LOST EIGHT AND TIED IN ONE.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wake Forest, N. C., May 6.—Wake Forest closed the 1916 baseball season with a record of nine games won, eight lost, and one tied, giving an average above the .500 mark. Of the eight defeats sustained by the team, only five were administered by college nines, three of the defeats being at the hands of league teams.

The most signal achievement of the season was the taking of the entire series of three games from the University of North Carolina. Elon College was defeated twice, and the remaining four victories were won over University of South Carolina, Guilford, Richmond College and Liberty Piedmont Institute. Davidson was the only team to defeat the Baptists twice, while Trinity won one and tied the second game. Guilford annexed one victory, while the remaining three reverses were met with the three following league teams: Rocky Mount, Durham and Winston-Salem.

Rocky Mount, N. C., May 6.—Since nothing appeals to a woman like a bargain the local baseball management has hit upon the idea of attracting the women to Monday's ball game with a Bargain Day—Every lady that purchases a ticket Monday afternoon will be given one entitling her to admission on Tuesday. The ladies here have not been attending the games as was the case last year.

New York, May 6.—Following up his excellent shooting of yesterday when he won the preliminary event by breaking 192 out of 200 targets, H. L. Shotts, veteran gunner of the New York Athletic Club, broke 196 out of 200 today at Travers Island, and won the national amateur championship title from a field of 135.

Fairmont, N. C., May 6.—Before the largest crowd of the season Fairmont defeated Parkton here yesterday afternoon in a dull and loosely played game, 13 to 7. Both sides hit the ball all over the lot, one homer, one three-bagger and seven doubles being among the hits.

Columbus, Mo., May 6.—The world record in the 120-yard high hurdles was broken at the Missouri-Iowa State college dual meet here this afternoon when P. Simpson, of Missouri, made a mark of 14 4-5 seconds. Missouri won the meet, 80 to 47.

Philadelphia, May 6.—University of Pennsylvania won the dual track meet with Darthmouth here today 63 1-2 to 53 1-2.

Ithaca, N. Y., May 6.—Cornell defeated Harvard in a dual track meet here today, 83 to 34.

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(Advertisement).

CITY LEAGUE OPENS SEASON

Boys' Brigade and Immanuel Win Initial Games at Sunset Park—Delgado is Shut Out.

	W	L	Pct.
Boys' Brigade	1	0	1,000
Immanuel	1	0	1,000
W. L. I.	0	1	.000
Delgado	0	1	.000

The City Baseball League opened up the season yesterday with two good exhibitions of the National pastime. Immanuel won the first game from the W. L. I. by a score of 6 to 3, and the Boys' Brigade took Delgado into camp with a score of 5 to 0. The games were well played, considering they were the first games played by the teams.

Yates and Green, slabmen in the first game, both pitched fine ball, showing flashes of mid-season form. Immanuel was first to score. They put three over in the third. Yates was first up and fanned. Litgen hit to third, who threw wild and he went to second, went to third on wild pitch and scored on passed ball. Huhn walked; Twining singled, Huhn taking third; H. Gerdes got infield hit, scoring Huhn; Buck singled to center, scoring Twining, Gerdes being caught at third; C. Gerdes fanned. They added another in the fourth on two errors and a fielder's choice. Two more came in the sixth on a hit and an infield error, putting two on, and centerfield dropped Litgen's long drive. The W. L. I. scored one in the fourth on two scratch hits and Bell's long double and two in the seventh on a scratch hit, an error and Burnett's long single.

The Boys' Brigade came up strong against Delgado and played gilt-edged ball. Register and Sheppard opposed each other and both pitched good ball. Register had a shade the best of the argument, allowing the strong Delgado team only five hits and shutting them out. Sheppard kept his eight hits well scattered, but lost on errors. Lutterloh, Wilson and Boswell played excellent ball. The scores follow:

Immanuel	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Litgen, 1b	4	2	0	7	0	1
Huhn, 2b	3	1	1	2	3	0
Twining, cf	3	1	1	2	1	1
H. Gerdes, ss	4	0	1	9	0	0
Buck, rf	4	0	1	0	0	0
C. Gerdes, ss	4	0	0	0	0	0
Campbell, 3b	2	1	1	1	2	0
J. White, lf	3	0	0	0	1	0
Yates, p	3	1	0	0	2	0
Total		6	5	21	9	2

W. L. I.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Houston ,3b	3	1	0	4	1	2
Alderman, lf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Burnett, 1b	3	0	1	7	1	0
Hayes, 2b	4	0	1	0	1	2
Palmgren, ss	3	0	1	0	2	0
Bell, c	2	1	1	9	4	0
Fillyaw, rf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Taylor, cf	2	0	1	0	0	0
Bergen, cf	1	1	1	0	0	0
Green, p	1	0	0	1	1	0
Total		3	7	21	10	4

Summary—Two base hits, Bell; stolen bases, Hayes, H. Register; struck out, Yates 4, Green 6; sacrifice hits, Green and Campbell; hit by pitcher, by Shepard 1; base on balls, Yates 3, Green 1.

Delgado	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Lutterloh, 3b	5	0	0	2	0	0
C. Taylor, 2b	3	0	1	5	2	0
E. Lutterloh, ss	4	0	2	2	2	1
Sheppard, p	4	0	0	0	1	1
Kite, c	3	0	1	7	2	0
Grant, lf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Hines, cf	3	0	1	1	0	0
Anders, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Holt, 1b	4	0	0	8	1	0
Total		0	5	27	8	2

Boys' Brigade	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Snakenberg, ss	4	1	1	3	3	0
Boswell, 3b	5	0	2	0	0	0
Wilson, c	4	0	2	11	0	0
Davis, 1b	4	0	1	10	1	1
Mintz, rf	4	1	1	0	1	0
H. Register, 2b	3	0	0	1	3	0
Griffith, lf	3	0	0	1	0	0
White, cf	4	1	1	1	0	0
Fowler, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
E. Register, p	4	2	0	0	2	0
Total		5	8	27	10	1

Summary—Two base hit, Boswell; stolen bases, H. Register, E. Lutterloh, Wilson; struck out, Register 9, Sheppard 6; base on balls, off Register 3, off Shepard 1; wild pitch, Register 1, Sheppard 1; sacrifice hits, Anders. Umpires, Messrs. Montz and Moore.

COLLEGE BASEBALL

At Farmville, Va.: Richmond College 2; Hampden Sydney 10.
At Princeton: Cornell 1, Princeton 0.
At Philadelphia: Harvard 4, Pennsylvania 0.
At Annapolis: Navy 6, Bucknell 1.
At West Point: Army 15, Georgetown 6.
At New Haven: University of Virginia 13, Yale 1.
At Lexington, Va.: V. P. I. 15, V. M. I. 2.
At Atlanta: Trinity 0, George Tech 5.
At Baltimore: Swarthmore 3, Johns Hopkins 9.
At Ashland, Va.: Randolph Macon 4, William and Mary 3.

CLEMSON IS DEFEATED IN DOUBLEHEADER BY AUBURN

Clemson College, S. C., May 6.—Timely hitting won a doubleheader for Auburn over Clemson here today 9 to 1 and 3 to 1.

Auburn 9 8 1
Clemson 1 8 4

Price and Ducole; Long, Richard and Gee.

Second game:

Auburn 3 8 3
Clemson 1 5 3

Suggs and Ducole; Long and Harris.

Columbia, S. C., May 6.—Ferris, a pitcher from Asheville, and McCoy, a utility player in the North Carolina League last year, have been acquired by the Columbia club of the South Atlantic League.

SOUTH ATLANTIC TRACK MEET WON BY VIRGINIA

Charlottesville, Va., Ma y6.—Virginia easily captured the South Atlantic track meet today, scoring total of 75 1-4 points out of 154 possible in the 14 events. Its nearest opponent was Washington and Lee, with 23. Other point winners were:

John Hopkins, 17 1-3; Virginia Polytechnic Institute, 15; Richmond College 12 1-7; Catholic University 5; Georgetown 2.

Four South Atlantic records were smashed, three marks being set in track events and in one instance exceeded in field events. Two of the four records were hung up by Virginia Abbott breaking the taype in the mile in four minutes 25 2-5 seconds, and Captain Norris leading a fast field to the type in the half mile in one minute, 58 seconds. The other two records went to Virginia Polytechnic Institute, A. Hopp winning the discus throw, with heave of 123 feet, 4 inches, while Chinn better his last year's record time in the two-mile run, covering the distanc in nine minutes 46 1-2 seconds.

COMMENCEMENT OF CAROLINA COLLEGE BEGINS NEXT SUNDAY

Dr. C. W. Byrd, of Greensboro, and Dr. Bennett, of Atlanta, to Speak.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Maxton, N. C., May 6.—The commencement exercises of Carolina College will begin on Sunday, May 14th, when Dr. C. W. Byrd, of Greensboro, will preach the baccalaureate sermon at 11 A. M. Other features of the programme follow:

Sunday, May 14th, at 8 P. M., sermon before Y. W. C. A. and other religious organizations, by Rev. C. W. Byrd, D. D.

Monday, May 15th, from 3:30 to 5:30 P. M.—Art exhibit. (Art and domestic art).

Monday, May 15th, at 8:30 P. M.—The annual meeting of the board of trustees will be held in the president's office. Operetta in college auditorium.

Tuesday, May 16th, at 11 A. M.—Literary address by Rev. R. H. Bennett, D. D., of Emory University, Atlanta, Ga. The graduating exercises will take place at the close of the Literary address.

Tuesday, May 16th, at 8:30 P. M.—Recital by the departments of piano and voice.

In many respects this has been the most successful year in the history of the college. Fine work has been done in all the departments.

There will be held in the afternoon on Monday, May 15th, a meeting of the Greater Carolina College Club. This club has been brought into being and is operated for the purpose of promoting the welfare of the college in a social way, and quite a number of former students and alumnae have already signified their intention of being present at this meeting.

TO SUPPLY ELECTRIC CURRENT.

Big Hydro-Electric Corporation and Others Chartered.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 6.—The Broad River Electric Power Co., of Cliffside, Rutherford county, was chartered today with $500,000 capital authorized and $150,000 subscribed by Caesar Cone and R. R. and Charles H. Haynes. The company is to develop electric current for light and power electric development to supply municipalities and manufacturing concerns.

Another charter is to the Commercial Club, Inc., of High Point, capital $125,000 authorized and $2,000 subscribed by C. F. Tomlinson, T. D. Gilliam, R. B. Terry and others for furtherance of the commercial and social interests of the High Point business community.

The Lakeview Recreation Club, of Southern Pines, is chartered without capital stock for golf links and club house purposes, incorporators, W. V. Prilliman and others.

MONROE JOHNSON SENTENCED TO DEATH TAKES AN APPEAL

Convicted of the Murder of Carl Preddy at Greensboro.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Greensboro, N. C., May 6.—The jury in the case of Monroe Johnson, charged with the murder of Carl Preddy at White Oak Mills two months ago today, this afternoon at 5 o'clock returned a verdict of murder in the first degree and Judge Cline thereupon sentenced him to be electrocuted.

An appeal taken by counsel for defendant will at least postpone execution until after November. Johnson who has been indifferent during trial of the case, was not visibly affected at the verdict and sentence.

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GEO. L. PESCHAU.

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TOP O' THE MORNING.

Every life is poor if out of harmony with God. —CHAPMAN.

If you desire to pass judgment, investigate first.

It is hard to get 'em to understand that President Wilson's last word is his last word.

Don't be the first to say it. Be the first to see it and seize it before you say anything.

The song that will be most popular among mothers will be "The Sweetest Thing's the Kid."

Just a month from today the Republicans and Guacharos will get at each other in Chicago.

Everything has been left to President Wilson so far as rocking the boat is concerned.

Political market report: Roosevelt stock in large blocks at lower prices; demand light; market dull.

A little girl says that "T. R." does not mean Colonel Roosevelt, but that it stands for Terribly Rampant.

Says a fashion note: "Hoopskirts will be in style." Maybe so, but they are not going to be in any style with us.

Strawberry shortcake, reinforced with marshmallows and submerged in whipped cream! Never hint for a second helping.

The increasing hilarity of the Hon. Bill Barnes indicates that he knows who's not going to be nominated at Chicago next month.

Once more the Republican party will be false to its trusts if it nominates a presidental candidate that they will be afraid to support.

It will take President Wilson several days to decide whether the Berlin communication was intended more as a reply than as an answer.

Some men are self-starters and when they get started they are sure to startle a great many people before they wind up.

If two or three nations become world policemen, with a view to keeping the peace, one of the big alliances might break the peace by resisting the police.

A married man in Boston applied for a Carnegie hero medal but was refused. No doubt he made a mistake in regarding himself as a hero instead of making his appeal as one of Boston's martyrs

Says a commercial report: "Good yarns are wanted." Wilmington can furnish a good many yarns in a short while. The local fishermen are getting busy and they never fail to bring back all sorts of yarns.

Noisy individuals who have been giving the whole country so many tips as to how its government should be run are not apt to be nominated for president on account of the impression they have made on the public.

The Danish West Indies are necessary to our national defense plans, hence every American can be an expansionist to the extent of buying the Danish group of islands which lie right on the commercial route to the Panama Canal.

Great Britain finally will resort to compulsion. This country will, too, if it ever gets into war. It is every man's duty to fight for his country and not any man's privilege to shirk a patriotic duty any more than it is to shirk a civic duty.

Oh, no, we have never gotten mad at Colonel Bryan's peace talk. We are not one of the belligerents and have refused to be insulted by any of the pacifists. It is always a good idea to keep cool during peace but get hot in the collar when it's time to scrap.

STATE MOBILIZATION FOR HIGHWAYS.

Five thousand people are expected at the annual convention of the North Carolina Good Roads Association at Wrightsville Beach June 21, 22 and 23. Delegates are expected from every county in the State and many of them will avail themselves of the opportunity to bring their wives and daughters to the seaside during the most delightful month of the season.

The occasion, however, will be the greatest of the kind that ever marked progress in North Carolina. The people of North Carolina are now committed to good roads as one of the greatest factors in State development, and it will be at this meeting that the subject will not only be emphasized by a comprehensive programme but will be demonstrated in a practical way never before undertaken in the State. It will not only be made an event of great popular interest, but one with social and entertaining features that will make the occasion especially enjoyable as well as materially beneficial.

The local organizations of Wilmington have united in a splendid publicity campaign in behalf of a great State convention and the Wilmington Highway Association is the clearing house for the arrangement activities. The latter association was recently organized to promote State highways and to entertain the annual convention of the North Carolina Good Roads Association. Various committees have been appointed, notably on reception and entertainment, and the numerous features that will characterize Wilmington's welcome and courtesies to the visitors. No gathering in North Carolina has ever been more elaborately provided for than will be this one.

The three days' programme for the convention will be elaborate, entertaining, attractive and practical, many distinguished road specialists, experts and highway enthusiasts to be down on the list for addresses, speeches and demonstrations. Wilmington surely is going to do the thing up brown. Visitors will be shown how New Hanover county's fine road system has been constructed and a macadamway for one-half mile in length will be surfaced and have the finishing touches put on it by the most modern machinery known in America. Builders of road machinery and tools and constructionists and model experts are expected here to make demonstrations that will prove of great value.

Of course, we can't particularize in an editorial, as we only aim to hint what is in store for Wilmington's visitors on the occasion to which this is only a reference. The hundred counties in the State have been invited to send 25 delegates each, mayors of incorporatd towns and cities are expected to name ten delegates each and chambers of commerce, boards of trade and other commercial and trade bodies are urged to send representatives. County commissioners, highway commissioners, superintendents and others interested will be here. A notable feature of the convention will be the emphasis to be laid on the various inter-county and inter-urban highway enterprises connecting all portions of the State. These include the ocean-to-mountains, Virginia-to-South Carolina, the Wilmington-Charlotte-Asheville, the Wilmington-Fayetteville, the Wilmington-Goldsboro and such like highways.

One round of entertainment, social features and pleasure having incidents will make it a rare week at the seaside. "Lumina, the People's Pleasure Palace" will be the scene of gaieties, and there will be music, motion pictures, surf bathing, yachting, boat races, canoeing, fishing and all the varied things that count for enjoyment and pleasure.

MAGAZINE PUBLICITY FOR DIVERSIFIED CROP ADVANTAGES

What do you think of the Southern county which has gone into the Northern magazines with an illustrated article proclaiming its advantages and adaptabilities for diversified crop production? The story carries illustrations of the various crops grown in the county, together with publicity for the farmers who have made notable records with various crops. Achievements and successes along all lines are featured, and you can imagine how such a publicity scheme will attract immediate interest in that county.

Right here around Wilmington we have the finest diversified farming region in the Nation's Garden Spot. Our farmers are growing cotton, tobacco, peanuts, potatoes, soy beans, sugar cane, trucks, corn, oats, rye, vetch, alfalfa, clover, strawberries and and scores of crops for which which there is ready demand in New York and other great Northern markets that are served by refrigerator trains that run from the fields to those markets in from 18 to 24 hours. It would take many magazine pages to do justice to Tidal North Carolina.

The Indianapolis News has been forcibly struck with the Southern adaptabilities for raising such a marvelous variety of money crops, and that paper notes the fact that the farmers have come to a realization of the fact that diversification means the kind of prosperity that can be illustrated in the magazines.

The News commends the work of the agricultural departments and particularly notes the assistance given the farmers by the banks and commercial organizations which are doing such splendid construction work in promoting and encouraging diversification prosperity in the different states of the South. Farm development bureaus are being established in some sections and great interest has been aroused in the livestock industry. Orangeburg, S. C., recently organized a packing house company with $50,000 as a starter and proposes to make it $150,000, with the prospect that the entire amount will be readily taken by farmers, bankers, business men and investors.

The Indiana paper looks upon Southern farm diversification as really marvelous because of the variety of crops that can be grown so abundantly and profitable at less cost than farming can be done in any other portion of America. The section which is advertising strictly its various crop growing oportunities is rapidly getting a fine class of homeseekers and it has created for itself a boom that hundreds of newspapers refer to as evidence of remarkable intelligence and enterprise.

MAKING OIL FROM SOY BEANS.

Col. Fred A. Olds, the veteran newspaper man of Raleigh, contributes a two page illustrated article to the Manufacturers Record of May 4 on the subject of "Making Oil From Soy Beans." Colonel Olds writes descriptively of the successful experiments conducted in Eastern North Carolina last fall in the utilization of North Carolina grown soy beans for the manufacture of oil, by the same process used in pressing oil from cotton seed.

The experiments at oil making from soy beans were made by the Elizabeth City Oil & Fertilizer Company, accounts of which appeared at the time in The Star. With a slight machinery change costing not more than $5, the cotton seed oil machinery was used to extract oil from beans. The mill ran night and day and consumed 20 tons of beans in 24 hours. From each 2,000 pounds of beans the output was 30 gallons of oil and 1,650 pounds of meal, valuable for both human and animal consumption. The experiment proved that if the beans can be bought around $1 per bushel the oil mills can make money and not only establish a new industry but enable the farmers to grow a bean crop of fine value as a means of diversifying their crops. The bean grows luxuriantly in Eastern North Carolina and grows to good advantage as far up as the piedmont and mountain regions of this State. The crop is ideally adaptable to the black and gray loam soils throughout the whole of Eastern Carolina. The yield is from 15 to 40 bushels per acre, and the crop is a fine land builder, the soil value as fertilizer per se being $2.44 per acre.

It is believed that a great soy bean oil industry can be built up in Eastern North Carolina in connection with our large cotton seed oil industry, as no more capital will be required for plants for the two classes of oils. Both have their own peculiar value and the demand for each as well as the by-products is unlimited.

Last year about 1,200 to 1,500 tons of beans were crushed and the 35,000 to 40,000 gallons of oil and all the cake had ready takers among manufacturing concerns in the North. It is estimated that about a million bushels of soy beans will be produced in North Carolina this season.

American papers generally are editorializing on the British surrender at Kut-el-Amara, but it kuts about as much ice in a war between 20,000,000 men as a dog fight does at an old-fashioned camp meeting. It is an incident and not by any means an event that means much. The real battle lines are from Dunkirk to Verdun and from Riga to the Crimea. The main lines count more than all the side tracks. The sidelights are the smallest part of a show.

Certainly Republicans are not going to agree with the New York World that the Republicans as a mass should vote for Wilson. Of course, many will help to re-elect the President, but some Republicans prefer to stick to the G. O. P. and take chances on feeling lonesome for the next four years. However, if the G. O. P. nominates a noisy Progressive for president, many Republicans will prefer to vote for the St. Louis nominee.

When Mr. Geo. W. Perkins spoke in Chicago on "The Ideals of Contemporary Life," he condemned what he called "excessive individualism." Mr. Perkins' condemnation in that particular must have been intended as a joke. He should have told the Chicago folks about his experience in financing "excessive individualism" when he stood for it and stood with it at Armageddon during the presidential campaign in 1912.

In New York labor's May Day was observed by 2,000,000 working men. No wonder that New York is the American marvel of prosperity and wealth. New York's millions create wealth and the wealth of the whole country flows to the center where the most wealth is produced. North Carolina needs more population for there can be little production of wealth where people are few.

A man whose ambitions are finally disappointed can be counted on to cuss out the whole crew. So long as there is hope, a man has consideration for the virtue that there is in being politic and diplomatic.

Poor Senator Lorimer now knows what it is to have no friends in the day that he is reaping the whirlwind sown by him, when he should have thought of a day of reckoning.

DEATH OF MRS. FORLAW.

The entire community was greatly shocked on Saturday, April 29, 1916, when it was learned that Mrs. Mary Catherine Forlaw had died about midday at her home near Wallace, N. C. Being sick only a few days before her death, many of her immediate neighbors and friends did not know of her illness and none of them suspected that her illness was dangerous until a short time before the end came.

Mrs. Forlaw was the oldest child of the late John William and Anna Jane Carr, of Duplin county, and is survived by two sisters and one brother. She was born February 14, 1853, and on February 8, 1877, was happily married to Mr. H. A. Forlaw, who passed from this life to the life beyond in the year 1908. God blessed this union with nine children—six sons and three daughters, all of whom survive her except one son.

In October, 1870, when a girl in her teens, like that other Mary, she chose that good part which cannot be taken away and united with Rockfish Presbyterian church, of which she continued a most loyal and devoted member until her death. Her seat was never vacant during services at her church without some good cause, she being present there, apparently in good health, just one week before her body was laid to rest in the shadow of the church she loved so well.

Mrs. Forlaw was of a quiet, modest disposition, retiring in her manner and entirely unassuming and free from anything like ostentation. The universal testimony of those who have known her longest and best, without regard to condition, class or color, is "She was a good woman." And because she was a good woman was a great woman. She was great because the inward spring of character was Christ. Christ was the keynote to which her whole life was attuned.

"She did remember in her youth
Her great Creator's words of truth,
And followed Him in faith and love
Who meets her now in realms above."

She was a woman of great poise of character, due, in part at least, to the fact that she believed the Bible to be the work of God and prayer the Christian's vital breath. Hence, whether the hour was dark or bright, she was loyal to God and the right. She believed that God knows best and she rested in His promises. Her consistent life was an unanswerable argument in favor of the Christian religion and what it can do. She was an example to the believers. Some one has said that she was a natural teacher, that she taught all the time. As her Sunday school class sat together by her casket during the funeral services, our thought could find expression in the language of the poet:

"Dear, loving Sister, Mother and Friend,
Thy precious life can never end,
Thy soul shall live through endless years,
A glorious life beyond the spheres."

We shall miss her presence, her friendship, her encouragement and her help, but her work was done and God had more use for her in Heaven than He had for her here upon earth and He took her.

May the God of the Covenant minister to the fullest measure the comfort of His grace to the sons and daughters left behind. To you who bow down heavily, mourning for a mother, saying:

"Unnumbered comforts on my soul
Try tender care bestowed,
Before my infant heart conceived
From whom these comforts flowed."

God gives a rich legacy in that mother's life and the richest consolation in the promises and hopes of the Gospel of your mother's Saviour.

"There is a home for the child of God,
Whose sins have been all forgiven,
And the weary believer forgets his load
Of care when he enters Heaven;
Rejoice and be glad for you it is given
To suffer and trust but your rest is in Heaven."

W. P. M. C.

Wallace, N. C.

CURRENT COMMENT

Once get the people to thinking that a vote for Wilson will mean a vote for the United States, and all Hades will not beat him in November.—Milwaukee Sentinel (Rep.)

There is little prospect of anything like an aggressive campaign in this county. The Republicans will not make trouble and the Democrats are not going to make it for themselves.—Durham Herald.

The number of industrial employes in New York State has increased 25 per cent in a year. The total sum paid in wages each week has increased 40 per cent. What is the average increase in wages?—New York World.

According to dispatches from Washington the item of $50,000 for the establishment of a school at Fembroke has been stricken from the proposed appropriations. If this is true the North Carolina delegation should raise a howl, for the Indians of Robeson and surrounding counties has just as much right morally as the Indians of any other section. The fact that the Robeson Indians are civilized should not disparage their case and our Congressmen and Senators ought to see that the North Carolina Indians are treated just as all others.—Cape Fear News.

The "Looking Backward" column of The Observer carries material of an interesting character every day. There are items in it that afford pleasant reminiscence to almost every reader of the paper and there are at times items that serve the useful purpose of indicating the advancement of the country in certain lines. Twenty years ago there was a boast in The Observer that in one day Wilmington had shipped $20,000 worth of strawberries. Ten years later, strawberry trains were going through the town of Rocky Mount at a great rate, 206 refreigerator cars passing the place in one day, the shipments for the single day being valued at $800,000. The expansion of the strawberry business within the past 10 years would furnish figures of interesting comparison. The crop is not rushed to market now as it was then the growers having an organized marketing system that in a measure controls the movement corresponding to prices.—Charlotte Observer.

NEW NATIONAL BANK WANTED BY FAYETTEVILLE PEOPLE

Since Plan to Reorganize Old Fourth National is Abandoned.

Fayetteville, May 6.—A delegation of Fayetteville business men, accompanied by S. D. Scudder, receiver of the Fourth National bank, left here late last night for Washington, where they will today hold a conference with Comptroller of the Currency John Skelton Williams in regard to the establishment here of a new national bank having a capital stock of $100,000. The plan has the backing of a group of bankers well known in North Carolina who are already in the National banking system, and the Fayetteville men who went to Washington last night were decidedly optimistic as to the success of their efforts to give Fayetteville another strong National bank. The members of the party are C. W. Sandrock of Smith and Sandrock, W. F. Clayton, of the Clayton Cigar Company; D. M. Stringfield, a local attorney, and W. H. Dunn, of Dunn & Co., composing a committee of the Fourth National Bank's depositors, Major B. R. Huske, of the Huske Hardware House, trustee for the depositors, and Mr. Scudder.

The move toward establishment of the new bank came simultaneously with the decision to abandon the plan for reorganizing the Fourth National at a meeting of stockholders of the latter bank Thursday. It is considered a much better business proposition than the reorganization plan. The new institution will have no connection with the Fourth National bank except that it is proposed to have the new bank guarantee the deposits of the old one, thus saving the depositors from loss. Because of the legal formalities necessary, 90 day's time from June 2 will be required before a new bank could be opened. It is not thought that there will be any trouble in securing the consent of the depositors to this extension of time, as more than 2,500 of the 2,800 depositors have already signed an agrement to wait for their money.

ENTIRE FACULTY OF WARSAW HIGH SCHOOL RE-ELECTED

Welcome Shower Breaks Drought—Convicted of Stock Law Violation.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Warsaw, N. C., May 6.—In the rcent election of the teachers of the Warsaw high school, the entire present faculty of the school were re-elected for the next term. They are: Prof. E. C. Siske, of Troy, principal; Miss Ruth Moore, of Burgaw, eighth and ninth grades; Miss Lena Hunter, of Turkey, sixth and seventh grades; Miss Fannie Best, of Warsaw, fourth and fifth grade work; Miss Margaret Kennedy, of Warsaw, second and third grade work. Miss Sadie Lloyd Smith, of Rockingham, primary department. Miss Mattie Hines, of Warsaw, will conduct the music department.

A severe drought of several weeks' duration was broken by a good shower of rain that fell Thursday night at about 8 o'clock, and which will be of incalculable benefit to crops in this section. The long dry spell of weather was beginning to cause some uneasiness, as it was impossible to get seed that had been planted recently above ground, and growing crops also had begun to suffer.

Messrs. Lewis Jones, Riley Cavenaugh, and L. D. Sholer, all of Duplin county, were convicted of violating the stock law in a trial Friday afternoon before Magistrate J. H. Fonveille, of Warsaw, who suspended judgment on the payment of costs.

J B ROZIER GETS VERDICT

In Suit Brought Against Him by Gallup & Co., Fayetteville.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Fayetteville, N. C., May 6.—Cumberland Superior Court, which has been meeting here during the week for the trial of civil cases, adjourned yesterday afternoon and Judge F. A. Daniels left for his home in Goldsboro last night. The major part of the last two days of the court was taken up with the trial of the case of Gallup & Co. vs. J. B. Rozier, in which the defendant was charged with fraud in connection with the purchase of automobile supplies for his garage from the plaintiff, agents for a big oil company. The jury's verdict was in favor of the defendant, all three issues submitted to the jurors being answered against the plaintiff. The garage having been sold by Rozier to the Sutton Motor Company, the latter became interpleaders to the suit.

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and an hour or two by the oceanside for that tired feeling.—Advertisement.

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An abundance of Curtain material will be insluded in this sale. Extra grade 10c quality Curtain Scrim. During sale .. ..7½¢

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Talks On Thrift

THRIFT CAMPAIGN SERIES.

No. 10---JUNK

The waste in every household is considerable. Part is unavoidable waste and part is necessary waste. Altogether too much food goes into the garbage can. Clothes are not taken care of, are not pressed or mended, or hung up when not in use and so become shabby long before their usefulness is ended. Shoes that with a little mending would go many a mile are thrown out ,and throughout the house there is waste. The attic bears testimony to this fact.

Waste that is waste should not be hoarded, but turned into profit. Old rubbers, rags, iron, can be turned into many an honest penny, and clothing that has served its day may be sold to second hand dealers glad to get such articles.

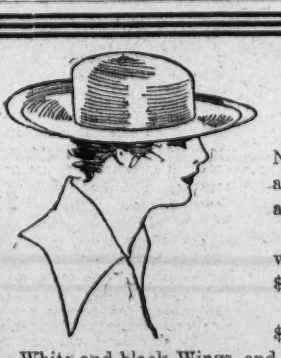
The conservation of household waste affords a living for thousands of people. The junk man is usually a leading citizen, well housed and well fixed. The privilege of "trimming" the scows that take the waste of New York to sea is worth millioons annually. It makes millionaires. And the waste that finds its way to the garbage scow is what breaks some families.

A certain school teacher has the right idea. Every spring she asks the children to bring to the school the worn out rubbers of the winter, and from the proceeds she buys pictures for the walls and phonograph records for the dances. At times these contributions amount to over half a ton. Waste becomes profitable as you get it together. And when so gathered it should be used for a good purpose as a standing object lesson that "waste conserved is profit earned."

Tere is a junk story from the Far East: A Japanese rag man of excellent speech and manner has been making a canvass, offering to buy all the old junk offered. Instead of paying cash he gives a coupon good at a certain bank, where it must be left untouched for a certain number of years.

Upon investigation the ragman turned out to be a former superintendent of Yokohama police and manager of a large dock corporation, interested in teaching his people the proper use of junk.

Junk money is apt to be regarded as "easy money" and spent foolishly. While it is easy money, it should be conserved to usefulness and not wasted. The school teacher uses one method, the Japanese junk man another, but both tending in the right direction. We can teach our children no better lesson than to avoid waste, but avoiding all possible waste to so use the junk that it will prove a lasting benefit. Save your junk and save the money your junk turns in.



GEO. O. GAYLORD'S

NEW STORE ON FRONT STREET

Next to the Bijou, has had a splendid Easter trade in Millinery and is receiving New Hats, Ribbons, Flowers and Pretty Wings and Quills daily.

Our line of Panama Hats is pretty and new; we have a big, wide brim splendid quality for $2.25, and a prettier one for $3.98.

A new line of Tuscans for Misses, $1.25, and for Ladies, for $1.98.

White and black Wings, and white Goura, 69c. to $2.50, each; beautiful goods.

A splendid line of Ladies' White and Linen Skirts, 75c. to $3.50 each; all new styles.

We have a line of Ladies' Dresses and Suits that we want to sell; they are new and pretty goods, and we will sell them at low prices, as we want to close them out. Our Dresses that we sold for $12.50 we will sell for $9.75 with no alterations. Our $16.00 Suits for $11.75; $22.00 Suits for $18.00. $10.00 Suits for $8.00.. We have about thirty Suits that we want to sell, and we offer them at these prices, to clear them out.

We have in stock a nice line of Ladies' pretty new Shirt Waists, and have quite an assortment of these, and are offering them low.

We have good Waists for 50c. and beautiful Waists we are selling for $1.00. Striped Waists in silk finish for $1.25.

In Children's Dresses we carry a big assortment; we have the little 2 to 6 year old dresses in all prices—50c. to $3.50 each.

In Misses' Dresses we have all sizes, from 6 to 18 years, and in all colors, as well as white, from 50c. to $5.00 each.

We carry a big line of Middy Blouses for Ladies and Children, Separate White Skirts for Girls, 50c to 98c; Middys, for 50c and $1.00.

I am sure that the goods are right, and the price right, and we will do our best to please you.

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ANNOUNCE PROGRAMME FOR BAR ASSOCIATION

Which Meets at Wrightsville Beach on June 27th.

Hon. W. G. Smith, of Philadelphia, and Other Prominent Attorneys to Make Addresses—In Session Three Days.

Hon. Walter George Smith, of the Philadelphia bar, and Hon. Thomas W. Shelton, of the Norfolk bar, will be the visiting speakers at the annual meeting of the North Carolina Bar Association, which will convene at the Seashore Hotel on Wrightsville Beach on June 27th and continue in session for three days. Thomas W. Davis, Esq., secretary of the association, of Wilmington, announced the programme for the convention yesterday afternoon.

The meeting will be called to order on the morning of June 27th by the president, Harry Skinner, Esq., of Greenville. The address of welcome will be made by C. D. Hogue, Esq., of this city, and the response will be by A. M. Scales, Esq., of Greensboro.

The Programme.

Following is the programme for the convention as announced by Secretary Davis yesterday:

Tuesday, June 27th, 11 A. M.—Association convenes with the president, Harry Skinner, Esq., of the Greenville bar, presiding.

Address of welcome by Cyrus D. Hogue, Esq., of the Wilmington bar.

Response by A. M. Scales, Esq., of the Greensboro bar.

8:15 P. M.—Address by Hon. Thomas W. Shelton, of the Norfolk bar, on "A New Era of Judicial Relations."

Wednesday, June 28th, 10 A. M.—Address by J. C. Buxton, Esq., of the Winston-Salem bar.

8:15 P. M.—Address by Hon. Walter George Smith, of the Philadelphia bar, on "Uniform Commercial Laws."

Thursday, June 29th, 10 A. M.—Address by Hon. W. M. Bond, judge of the Superior Court of the First Judicial District.

Reports of special committees.

Election of officers.

The report of the committee on admission to membership will be presented at Tuesday morning's session. Reports of other standing committees will be presented at Tuesday evening's session, except that of the committee on memorials, which will be presented at Wednesday morning's session. The report of the committees on Workmen's Compensation will be presented at Wednesday evening's session.

The Officers.

The officers of the association are as follows: President, Harry Skinner, Greenville; vice presidents, J. W. Pless, Marion; R. H. Sykes, Durham, and E. F. Aydlett, Elizabeth City; secretary and treasurer, Thomas W. Davis, Wilmington.

The executive committee is composed of the following attorneys: D. L. Ward, chairman, Newbern; A. W. Cook, Greensboro; A. B. Andrews, Raleigh; H. L. Stevens ,Warsaw; H. F. Seawell, Carthage; A. A. Hicks, Oxford; Harry Skinner, Greenville; Thomas W. Davis, Wilmington.

RALEIGH EDITOR COMMENTS ON WILMINGTON REVIVAL.

Publisher of State Journal Tells of Impressions Received from Visit.

Mr. Alex J. Feild, editor and owner of the State Journal, of Raleigh, who recently attended the services at the Chapman-Alexander Tabernacle in Wilmington, while the guest of Dr. James Sprunt, pays the following tribute to the work of the evangelists:

"This is not a religious paper, nor has it any purpose to enter that field which is already fully occupied; and yet there are times when, in its effort to mirror the life of the people, it must do more than give a passing notice to the religious spirit which exercises such a potent influence on the affairs of men. This is such a time. While enjoying the hospitality of North Carolina's matchless host, Dr. James Sprunt, of Wilmington, we had the opportunity recently of attending the great revival now being conducted in that city by Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman and Mr. Charles M. Alexander. The good influence of such a revival, both temporarily and eternally, cannot be estimated. It seems to reach every phase of the city's life, and to lift the whole mass of the population to a fuller and nobler life."

BIRTHS EXCEED DEATHS

Nearly Twice as Many Are Reported for Month of April.

That the number of births in Wilmington during the month of April were nearly twice as many as the deaths recorded is shown by the vital statistics report issued by the New Hanover County Board of Health for that month. The death rate for the period mentioned was 12.5 per thousand, as compared with a birth rate of 21.8 per thousand.

During the month of April there were 62 births, 26 white and 36 blacks, as against 41 deaths, 20 of which was among the white population and 21 among the black. The temporary birth rate for the white was 16.2 and death rate for the white was 11.5 and 23.5 for the blacks.

SUNDAY SCHOOL OUTINGS.

Adventists Will Go to Beach Tomorrow Morning—Others Scheduled.

The second of the annual outings for the pupils of the various local Sunday schools provided by the Tidewater Power Company will be given tomorrow morning when the 75 members of the Seventh Day Adventist schools will go down to Wrightsville Beach on special cars leaving the city at 9:30 o'clock.

Tuesday morning at 10:30 o'clock the pupils of the Baptist and Presbyterian Sunday schools of Wrightsboro will go to the beach for their annual outing.

Deed for Property Filed.

A deed for the transfer of the property recently sold by Mrs. Florence H. Kidder to the Chadbourn Lumber Company on the west side of Front street and extending along Kidder street to the river front was filed in the office of the Register of Deeds yesterday. Announcement of the sale of the property was made several weks ago. The consideration named in the deed for this particular piece of property was $4,500. A deed was also filed yesterday by which the Wilmington Handle Company transfer to Mr. George W. Kidder, for $1 and other considerations, lot on west side of Surry, 267 feet south of Marstellar.

SEPA GROTTO TO HAVE CEREMONIAL SESSION

Large Delegation of Richmond "Prophets" Coming.

Unique and Novel Parade to Feature Gathering of Members of the Enchanted Realm in Wilmington Next Saturday.

In the annals of Sepa Grotto, Mystic Order of Veiled Prophets of the Enchanted Realm, Saturday, May 13th (note that lucky number), will go on record as the red letter day for months and years to come.

Samis Grotto, of Richmond, Va., will bring to Wilmington on that eventful day a large delegation of enthusiastic "prophets" and a carload of "joy producers," human and inhuman. The entire membership of Sepa Grotto will meet at the union station at 9:30 A. M. and after the arrival of the train from the North, headed by the largest and noisiest brass band obtainable, will escort their guests to the Orton hotel. During the day there will be plenty doing about the city but the exact nature of the entertainment to be provided has not yet been divulged by the entertainment committee.

At 6 o'clock a big "joy feast" is to be served to all visiting "prophets" and candidates, their wives, nearwives and other lady friends. At 7 o'clock after bidding their dear ones at least a temporary farewell, all candidates in charge of Sepa Grotto and their visiting brothers will participate in the most novel and entertaining parade that has been witnessed in Wilmington in many long days.

To Initiate Candidates.

About 8 o'clock in the Masonic Temple the great and sublime degree of "Prophet" will be conferred upon 50 or more of those who have been fortunate enough to file an application. This feature will conclude the day's festivities. General orders have been sent out by his royal highness, the supreme monarch of mirth and frivolity, reading "Abandon care all ye who enter here."

Hundreds of letters have been sent out by Sepa Grotto to Masons throughout the State inviting them to be on hand with their application to participate in the joys of the day—and night. As a result of this a big delegation of candidates from nearby towns and cities is expected. Various committees are at work to insure that all are cared for.

The committee on entertainment is composed of Prophets A. S. Holden, F. W. Armstrong, C. E. Hooper, J. H. Mitchell and George Gillett. They are planning many enjoyable social features for the day.

Objects of Grotto.

The objects of the Grotto as explained in the creed are as follows:

"To draw Master Masons of different blue lodges into closer and more friendly relationship.

"To create and maintain a spirit of fraternity and not rivalry among Masons.

"To discountenance jealousy, enmity and ill-feeling.

"To teach that a Mason is not merely a member of one blue lodge but belongs to the fraternity at large.

"That there are good Masons outside of our own blue lodge and they are worthy friends and companions.

"To build up and strengthen the character and individuality of the Mason, and to teach, recognize, and develop the principles of Masonry outside the lodge room.

"To teach that a Mason must not be judged by social qualities and the property he possesses, nor avoided because he earns his bread at common labor.

"The Grotto meets all Masons on the level, not figuratively, but actually, and teaches that Masons are brothers on the street as well as in the lodge room.

"That Masonry must not be used as a means of advancing the material interests of any man.

"The Grotto aims to be a lodge of lodges."

NEGRO SHOT IN BACK IN ARGUMENT OVER CRAP GAME

William Smith is Removed to Hospital. Warrant for His Assailant.

Following an argument over a crap game which was pulled off yesterday afternoon about 4:30 o'clock in a flatboat at the foot of Dawson street, William Smith, colored, was shot in the back by one of the crapshooters, who didn't like the way the "bones" rolled. The ball from the revolver used entered the negro's back near the right shoulder. A warrant charging James Bolden, colored, with having done the shooting, was sworn out at the police station, but up until a late hour last night the negro had not been apprehended.

After the shooting friends of the wounded negro led him up to Front and Queen streets and put in a call to the police station. The patrolwagon came a few minutes later, and Officer Thomas Hall carried him out to the James Walker Memorial Hospital, where it was stated his wound was not serious unless complications should set in. He will probably be operated on today or tmorrow.

FUNERAL OF MISS RUNDLETT.

Services Will be Held This Afternoon at First Baptist Church.

Funeral services for Miss Sarah Elizabeth Rundlett, who died at 1 o'clock yesterday morning at her home, No. 219 South Third street, will be held this afternoon at 5 o'clock at the First Baptist church. The services will be conducted by Rev. W. Marshall Craig, assisted by Rev. Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman. Mr. Albert Brown will render an appropriate solo.

The members of the Whatsoever Circle of King's Daughters and the members of the local Woman's Christian Temperance Union will attend the services at the church in a body, where seats will be reserved for them. It is requested that they meet in the lecture room of the church at 4:45 o'clock.

In Charge of Projection.

Mr. R. D. Marshall, formerly chief operator with supervision over the Royal, Grand and Bijou theatres, has been placed in personal charge of the projection room at the Royal theatre, effective tomorrow, announces the management. Mr. Marshall, with more ten years experience, will devote his entire time in future to giving perfect projection to the big features at the Royal, and patrons will no doubt appreciate the result of the application of his knowledge to the screening of the pictures there.

IMPRESSIVE MEMORIAL SERVICE ON WEDNESDAY

Will be Under Auspices of the Daughters of Confederacy.

Arrangements Completed for Exercises at Oakdale Cemetery—Rev. B. F. Huske, of Newbern, the Orator—Programme.

Under the auspices of the joint allied Confederate organizations of the city, the Daughters of the Confederacy have arranged for the usual pretty and impressive memorial service on Wednesday afternoon of this week, when the exercises will be observed at the Confederate lot in beautiful Oakdale cemetery.

There will be a general recession from business in the city and all will join in the beautiful custom of honoring the Confederate dead. The Memorial Committee of the Daughters is composed of Mrs. F. L. Huggins, chairman; Mrs. L. H. Skinner, Mrs. Gabriel Holmes, Mrs. E. K. Bryan, Mrs. W. P. M. Turner and Mrs. W. M. Peck. General James I. Metts, commander of the State Division U. C. V., will be chief marshal of the occasion and Rev. M. T. Plyler, pastor of Grace M. E. church, will be the chaplain. As previously announced, the Rev. B. F. Huske, of Newbern, will be the orator.

The exercises will take place on the afternoon of Wednesday and a procession will form promptly at 4:30 o'clock at the lodge in the cemetery grounds, led by the Hanover Concert Band. The procession will be composed of the Wilmington Light Infantry, Cape Fear Camp, United Confederate Veterans, Cape Fear Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, George Davis Chapter, Children of the Confederacy, and George Davis Camp, Sons of Confederate Veterans.

The procession will move to the pretty Confederate lot and at the base of the handsome monument there, an improvised platform will be erected from which the order of services will be carried out as follows:

Music—"Soldiers of Christ Arise," by the choir.

Prayer by Chaplain, Rev. M. T. Plyler.

Music—"Bonnie Dixie Land," by Mrs T. M. Green.

Introduction of Orator, by General Metts.

Address by Rev. B. F. Huske, of Newbern.

Reading Roll of Honor, by Genera Metts.

Names of Those Who Lost Their Lives in the Service of the Confederacy 1861-1865.

Reading of names of veterans who have died since last Memorial Day.

Music—"Onward, Christian Soldiers," by the choir. Presentation of Crosses of Honor.

Hymn—"We March to Victory." ....

Music, by the band.

Doxology.

Benediction, Rev. M. T. Plyler.

The Daughters, according to their pretty custom, will lay a floral wreathe on each grave of the Confederate dead buried in the two cemeteries and in order that these may be made and in readiness for the day, the Daughters are urged to be present at the lodge Monday afternoon and Tuesday morning for the purpose of making the wreathes. This is a very important work and it is hoped there will be a large attendance.

Comes Home to Visit Family.

Mr. E. Littleton, who now has charge of the advertising for Mahoney's Model Mobile Minstrels, a traveling company of 60 persons, giving exhibitions under canvas, arrived in the city last night to spend a couple of days with his family. This attraction is now touring the northern part of the State and Mr. Littleton seized the opportunity while nearby to make a visit to Wilmington.

LAST LAP OF BERRY SEASON

Unless Rain Falls Movement Will Be Practically Ended This Week —Prices Holding up Well.

Unless there is a good rain within the next day or so, the strawberry movement to Northern markets from this section will be practically ended by the latter part of this week. The total movement for the season so far has been about 400 cars, of which 100 were from the Wilmington and Welson road. It is estimated that dry weather together with the late spring, has cut down the total yield not less than 25 per cent. and in all probability it will reach 30 per cent. The total movement last year was 900 cars of which 200 went from the W. & W. road.

In spite of the dry weather which has caused the berries to be much smaller than ordinarily with the quality not so good as usual, the prices continue to be very satisfactory, owing to the general scarcity. Berries were selling on the Northern market at $4.50 a crate yesterday, which is very good for this time of the year.

Considerable showers have fallen during the past week along the W. & W. road and this has resulted in helping the crop considerably. The total movement from this road is expected to be not less than 175 cars. If a 24-hour rain falls in the Chadbourn section early this week, growers state that it would do great good. However the prices will hardly continue so good after the Norfolk berries get on the market which will probably be this week.

While there is a big shortage of lettuce, New Hanover county, the largest single day's shipments was moved out on Friday when nine refrigerator cars were sent North out of the territory around Wilmington.

Traveling men returning from the strawberry belt Friday and yesterday said that the season was beginning now to wane an the coming week will see shipments starting from the Norfolk territory. Potomac yards reported that 18 cars passed through Friday morning, three destined to Boston, 10 to New York, three to Philadelphia and two to various points. The total cars out of Chadbourn Thursday night was 15 and they were distributed as follows: One to New York; five to Boston, six to Potomac Yards, one each to Springfield, Hartford and Worcester. A year ago on the same day, it was stated 31 cars were billed through Chadbourn.

LITTLE CHALLENGES GODWIN FOR DEBATE

Asks for Joint Discussion of Issues on Tuesday Night.

Congressman's Arrival in Wilmington Stirs Up Interest in Campaign —New Hanover Candidate Wants to Meet Him.

Following Congressman H. L. Godwin's arrival in Wilmington yesterday to spend the week-end, Major Joseph W. Little, of this city, who has been actively pushing his candidacy for the seat now occupied by the Harnett county man, sent a challenge to the Congressman late last night, asking for a joint debate on "the issues of the campaign" in the Court House here on next Tuesday night.

At the same time the letter was sent to Congressman Godwin at his hotel in this city, copies were furnished the press. Major Little's challenge is the first of the campaign, the opposing candidates having so far been rather peacefully inclined towards each other and the discussions having smacked more of a "love feast" than the strenuosity of a political fight. However Congressman Godwin's arrival upon the scene has apparently stirred up the embers and doubtless will liven up things considerably. Following is a copy of Major Little's letter:

"Wilmington, N. C. ,May 6, 1916.

"Hon H. L. Godwin, City.

"Dear Sir: In lengthy articles emanating from Washington and published in the daily press you have stated that you would carry every county in the district. You have also stated in circular letters, sent out at government expense, that you were too busy with your duties in Washington to attend to political matters and would rely upon your friends to look after your interests.

"Notwithstanding, I understand you have been in the district all week. Also I understand you will be in this city some time—for what purpose I am not informed. However, I hereby challenge you to a joint discussion of the issues of the campaign, the same to be had at the County Court House, Tuesday night, May 9. I issue this challenge because you have claimed you would carry this county, and with such strong support, surely you will not be afraid to meet me in my county.

"If you refuse, I shall understand that you concede New Hanover county to me and that you will thereby admit you were mistaken in your calculations.

"Please reply at once.

"Yours truly,

"JOS. W. LITTLE."

MRS. LAURA B. HAND DEAD.

Passed Away Yesterday Morning at Home in Sunset Park—Funeral.

Many friends in Wilmington and elsewhere will regret to learn of the death of Mrs. Laura B. Hand, who passed away yesterday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. G. C. Bordeaux, in Sunset Park after a short illness from pneumonia. The deceased was 62 years old.

Besides her daughter, Mrs. Bordeaux, Mrs. Hand is survived by a son, Mr. W. B. Hand, and a brother, Mr. R. A. Currie, both of whom reside in Pender county. Mrs. Hand was a member of the First Presbyterian church in this city.

Funeral services will be held this morning at 10 o'clock at the Pike Creek Presbyterian church near Burgaw, where the remains will be removed for interment near the former home of the deceased. Rev. P. L. Clark, of Burgaw, will conduct the services. Interment will be in the church burying grounds.

NEGRO SHOOTS HIMSELF IN THE THIGH ACCIDENTALLY.

Henry Jones' Revolver is Fired, When He Reaches for Match.

Henry Jones, colored, 16 years old, while standing in front of No. 514 Nixon avenue yesterday about noon accidentally shot himself in the thigh.

According to the negro's account of the accident he reached in his pocket for a match, not knowing that the revolver was in it, and in some manner the trigger was pulled. The bullet entered the right thigh about midway between his waist and knee and ranged downward, lodging near the kneecap. Dr. G. E. Bodwoin was called and dressed the wound. The negro was then removed to his home.

MRS. J. A. ATKINSON DEAD.

Passed Away Friday Night at Home on Greenville Sound.

Mrs. J. A. Atkinson, 65 years old, died at 8:15 o'clock Friday night at her home on Greenville Sound. Mrs. Atkinson is survived by her husband, Mr. J. A. Atkinson.

Funeral services will be held at 10 o'clock this morning at the Masonboro Sound Baptist church. The services will be conducted by Rev. J. A. Miller, of Winter Park. Interment will be in the church burying ground.

—Among the arrivals at The Orton yesterday were: Thurston Formyduval Whiteville, C. B. Woltz, Maxton; H. J. Lyon Kelly; C. R. Jordan, Currie; E. F. Mallard; C. H Cothran, Rocky Point; J. D. DeBott, Bolton, and T. G. Hyman, Newbern.

A Few Hours at the Seaside.
In the fine ocean air is what you need after a hard week's work.
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FUNERAL NOTICE

The funeral of the late Miss Sarah E .Rundlett will be held this (Sunday) afternoon at 5 o'clock from the First Baptist church. Interment in Oakdale cemetery. Friends and acquaintances respectfully invited to attend.
(Advertisement.)

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Every one realizes the efficacy of pure mineral water during the Spring and Summer months when Nature requires certain repairs to the human system. For a quarter of a century the medicinal waters of the famous Mecklenburg Springs have produced wonderful effects. Our booklet explains both the Chloride Calcium Water and the Mineral Water, both distinct in value. Since the large hotel burned, homes throughout the United States have been supplied by express or freight in sterilized carboys holding five gallons or in half gallon bottles. Write for free booklet explaining mineral compounds fresh from Nature's Laboratory. Write card or letter today to the Mecklenburg Springs, Chase City, Va. ap23-su5t

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Is all right, but saving in pennies, dimes and dollars will give you a better start. The way to start is to begin; the way to begin is to take some sum, if only One Dollar, and deposit it in our bank; add to it frequently. It will be easy after a little—but make the start.

This bank offers every advantage to the saver.

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THE PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK

COR. FRONT AND PRINCESS STREETS.

Statement to the Corporation Commission of the Condition of

The Wilmington Savings & Trust Company

Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business on May 1st, 1916.

ASSETS:		LIABILITIES:	
Cash	$ 343,760.99	Capital	$ 100,000.00
Loans	2,287,732.00	Surplus	200,000.00
Real Estate	2,300.00	Undivided Profits	75,483.12
Building Account	50,000.00	Discount Unearned	10,000.00
Stock Account	8,850.00	Reserved for Interest due Depositors	14,000.00
Bond Account	15,000.00	Building Reserve	11,000.00
Invested Trust Funds	77,500.00	Dividends Unpaid	25.50
		Deposits	2,374,634.37
Total	$2,785,142.99	Total	$2,785,142.99

I, Jno. Lewis Williams, Cashier of the Wilmington Savings and Trust Company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. JNO. LEWIS WILLIAMS, Cashier.

State of North Carolina.
New Hanover County.
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 6th day of May, 1916.
C. S. GRAINGER, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
DAN'L H. PENTON,
H. L. VOLLERS,
LYMAN DELANO,
Directors.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Messrs. B. B. Ramsey and O. R. Strickland, of Burgaw, were business visitors in the city yesterday.

—Among the arrivals at the Hotel Wilmington yesterday were: J. H. Stewart, Bolton; S. E. Sanders, Raleigh; A. T. Gaither, Charlotte; and E. M. Barnes, Fair Bluff.

—Among the arrivals at the Imperial Hotel yesterday were: L. B. Canady, Mt. Airy; O. H. Leach, Charlotte; Mrs. B. A. Robinson, Chadbourn; W. E. Norris, Hamlet; and Miss Bertha Willis, Morehead City.

—Captain C. S. Ridley, of the United States Engineer's office here, has returned from Raleigh, where he inspected a quarry of a company which has submitted a bid for the furnishing of stone for Lock and Dam, No. 2.

—The many friends of Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor of Immanuel Presbyterian church, will regret to learn that he is still confined to his home and will be unable to occupy his pulpit today. Mr. Crowley has been ill for several weeks.

—Mr. Melvin J. Snyder, who has been transferred from the office of the United States engineer at Memphis, Tenn., to the office of the United States engineer in Wilmington, reported for duty yesterday. He is accompanied by Mrs. Snyder.

SAUER'S PURE FLAVORING EXTRACTS 16 HIGHEST AWARDS INCLUDING GRAND PRIX-PANAMA EXPO.

SPLENDID VALUES IN THIS

MAY TIME BARGAIN FESTIVAL

Our past achievements would be quickly and easily forgotten if present efforts did not surpass them. Therefore, in planning our May-time Bargain Festival for the month of May, we have striven to better the splendid records made during March and April. Department heads have put forth their very best efforts to secure remarkable values. As a result, we have a large list of unmatchable offerings which we will feature during this month.

For today—note these splendid values:

Women's and Misses'
TAILORED SUITS

After Late Paris Models at Reduced Prices.

Little differences of detail creep in as the season advances. Here a new collar, a new peplum, a new sleeve, a gradually widening skirt until, presto! the whole silhouette is changed!

Plenty of belted coats, but just as many unbelted. Full skirts of various widths—coats of various lengths—plain and fancy weaves tailored with the utmost smartness and suggesting endless wear. There is a suit here to become you at a price that will please your purse.

All the New Styles in
SUMMER COATS
For Women and Misses
$3.95, $4.95, $7.95, $11.95.

No woman or miss with the true fashion instinct for beauty will be able to resist the appeal of this collection of new Summer coats. The charm and becomingness of the styles, the elegance and aristocratic appearance of the various garments and their irreproachably high quality form a combination that cannot fail to rivet your attention.

These lovely suits come from the country's style-centers—from the hands of America's most famous designers and makers. Many are exact replicas of original Paris fashions; all are extremely beautiful, whether they were designed in America or in Paris.

STYLISH DRESSES
For Women and Misses
Dame Fashion's Best

These are the new dresses. They are made along the new lines that were recently established by dame fashion. Some show the new panniered effect around the hips—and others, the moderations in the new flares. Every one is made of the most popular materials in the newest shades, and finely finished throughout. Considering the excellent quality of these dresses especially at this season when they are in the height of fashion, the prices we ask for them in this sale are very unusual.

Crepe de Chine and Taffeta Dresses, worth from $15.00 to $20.00 at $9.95
Taffeta and Georgette Dresses, worth $20.00 and $25.00, at $14.95
Taffeta and Georgette Dresses, worth $30.00 and $35.00, at $19.95
$37.50 and $40.00 Beautiful Silk Dresses at $29.75

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Miss Jessie Harper has returned from a visit to relatives in Goldsboro.

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Miss Annie Memory, of Whiteville, was a visitor to Wilmington yesterday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sprunt have returned from a visit to New York, where they spent several days.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Thompson, of Whiteville were visitors to the city yesterday, guests at The Orton.

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Among the arrivals at The Orton yesterday were: Mr. and Mrs. J. D. GeBott, of Bolton, and Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Mallard, of Shallotte.

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Mr. James A. Drew returned to Southport yesterday after spending a few days with his daughter, Mrs. J. Davis Robbins, Jr., No. 218 North Second street.

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Clinton Democrat: "Miss Annie Herring left the past week to make a visit to relatives in Wilmington.—Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Partrick went to Wilmington the past week to make a visit to Rev. and Mrs. W. R. Noe."

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Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stewart, Miss Lois Trathan, Mrs. S. K. Allen, and Mrs. Faulk of Bolton, were in the city yesterday shopping, they having come through the country from Bolton by automobile.

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Yesterday's Fayetteville Observer: "Mrs. E. L. Pemberton and Mrs. Fannie McDiarmid are in Wilmington attending the Chapman meetings.——Mrs. R. L. Holmes, of Wilmington, is visiting Mrs. Thomas Hale."

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The special meeting of the Board of the North Carolina Society of Colonial Dames of America which was called for Tuesday morning at 10:30 o'clock has been postponed until 11:30 o'clock on account of the quiet hour service at St. James' Church.

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Rev. and Mrs. W. A. H. Hanson have returned to their home in Harrisburg, Pa., after a visit to Mr. Hanson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Hanson, on South Front street. Mr. Hanson accompanied them back to Harrisburg for a visit of a couple of weeks.

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Friends of Capt. W. H. Pemberton will regret to know that he has considered it advisable to go to Richmond, Va., for another operation, following an operation about two years ago for appendicitis, and they will hope that it will be in every way successful. Capt. Pemberton, accompanied by Mrs. Pemberton and daughter, left last night for Richmond and will be away ten days or two weeks.

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Chadbourn Herald, Thursday: Columbus is going to be well represented at Chapel Hill and Greenville during the coming summer. At least twenty or thirty are going to attend the summer schools at these places.—The Baptist Sunday schools of Griffin Institute held its quarterly meeting with a large attendance at Oakdale last Sunday. The day being a beautiful one every one that possibly could made his appearance.—Miss Hester Struthers went to Wilmington today.—Mr. A. S. Chadbourn went to Wilmington today on business. —Mr. E. Mathews, of Wilmington, was through our city yesterday in his Cadillac.—Mr. T. Hall Andrews, of Wilmington, is a guest of Brown Hotel today."

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MISSES ETHEL AND LUCY SOUTHERLAND ENTERTAIN

Rose Hill, N. C., May 6.—Misses Ethel and Lucy Southerland delightfully entertained a few friends at their home Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Ruth Folger who left for her home in Dobson the following day. Progressive rook was played, the highest score being made by Miss Elizabeth Jerome and Mr. Linwood Newton. A delicious ice course was served by the hostess. The following were among the invited guests: Misses Grace Geddie, Myrtle Newton, Gladys Hatcher, Elizabeth Jerome, Ruth Folger and Messrs. Linwood Newton, F. L. Jerome, Paul Fussell, Daniel Geddie, Geddie Jerome and Dr. R. L. Carr.

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BEAUTIFUL LUNCHEON GIVEN BY THE MISSES OVERMAN

Washington, D. C., May 6.—The Misses Overman, daughters of Senator and Mrs. Overman, gave a beautiful luncheon at Rauscher's Friday, to about forty of Washington's young society buds. The guests were seated around small tables which were adorned with spring flowers. The color scheme and table appointments were in white and yellow. Dancing was engaged in after the luncheon.

The Misses Overman are among the most popular young women in the National Capital. They have been shown more attention by the young social set than any other young debutantes here this season.

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Fayetteville, N. C., May 6.—In honor of two popular visitors, Mrs. Hal P. Elliot, of Louisville, Ky., formerly Miss Bessie McNeil, of this city, and Mrs. Hamilton Polk Underwood, of Goldsboro, Mrs. David G. MacKethan entertained forty-eight friends at a delightful bridge party Thursday afternoon at her home on Hay street. First prize at bridge was won by Mrs. John M. de Vane. Corsage bouquets of pink sweet peas were presented to the two guests of honor. A salad course with punch was served. Mrs. McKethan's lovely home was attractively decorated with spring flowers, sweet peas and roses being used. An effective center was surrounded with pink shaded canpiece of sweet peas in the dining room dles.

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TO MAKE PILGRIMAGE TO OLD ST. PHILIP'S CHURCH

The members of the North Carolina Society of Colonial Dames of America will make their annual pilgrimage to the historic ruins of old St. Philip's church in Brunswick county, which are under the care of the Society, and will there hold the customary service on Friday of this week. After the exercises a visit will be made to the site of Governor Tryon's palace at Russellboro, not far distant from the church.

The steamer Wilmington will leave the city at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon and returning will reach the city at 6:30 p. m. The fare for the round trip will be 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children, who must be accompanied by some responsible person. The public is invited.

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Kinston, N. C., May 6.—Mrs. M. S. Wood, nee Miss Louise Cheney, of this city, has returned to her home in Concord, N. H., after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Cheney, here.—Mr. and Mrs. Will D. Hood have returned from New York, where they spent their honeymoon. Before the wedding a few days ago Mrs. Hood was Miss Mattie Whitaker, of Kinston. She is one of this section's best-known young women. A number of social favors are being planned for the bride.—The Mother's club will present a musical comedy, "The Country Club," in one of the theatres on May 12 and 13, for a playground fund. A hundred and fifty persons are rehearsing for the production. Annie Sara Brock is coaching the cast. Rehearsals started Tuesday.—Leading women of the city are planning the organization of a civic club, which would be the first organization here to have that name. The heads of several clubs are cooperating in the matter.

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INVITATION TO PUBLIC TO ATTEND MEMORIAL EXERCISES

Cape Fear Chapter, United Daughters of the Confeedracy, invite the public generally to participate with them in observing North Carolina Confederate Memorial day on next Wednesday afternoon at Oakdale cemetery at 4:30 o'clock. The George Davis Chapter, Children of the Confederacy, are asked to assemble in a body with their leaders and the president of their chapter, at the Confederate lot. All are expected to bring flowers to place on the graves.

Especially do the Daughters of the Cape Fear Chapter invite Dr. Chapman and Mr. Alexander and other members of the Evangelistic party, who have been so instrumental in the spiritual uplift of the city, to attend these exercises in memory of the gallant sons "of the land that has known sorrow, a land that has broken the ashen crust and moistened it with tears, a land scarred and riven by the plowshare of war and billowed with the graves of her dead but a land of legend, a land of song, a land of hallowed and heroic memories."

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MISS JEANNETTE COX GIVES PIANO RECITAL MAY TENTH

Greensboro, N. C., May 6.—The last of the piano recitals by the members of the class of 1916, music department, State Normal College, will be that of Miss Jeannette Cox on May 10th, at 4 p. m. The programme is as follows:

Sonata—Op. 27, No. 2.....Beethoven
Adagio sostenuto
Allegretto
Presto agitato.

From a Wandering Iceberg—Op. 55, No. 2 .....MacDowell

An arrant princess of the north,
A virgin, snowy white,
Sails adown the summer seas
To realms of burning light.

Nautilus—Op. 55, No. 7.....MacDowell

"A fairy sail and a fairy boat."

The Eagle—Op. 32, No. 1....MacDowell

He clasps the crag with crooked hands;
Close to the sun in lonely lands,
Ring'd with the azure world, he stands,
The wrinkled sea beneath him crawls;
He watches from his mountain walls,
And like a thunderbolt he falls.
—A. TENNYSON.

Wedding Day at Troldhaugen—Op. 65, No. 6 ..... Grieg
Melodie in E .....Rachmaninoff
Faust Waltz .....Gounod-Jaell

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WEDDING OF MUCH INTEREST IN CHADBOURN BAPTIST CHURCH

Chadbourn, N. C., May 6.—A wedding of much interest was solemnized Wednesday afternoon in the Baptist church here, contracting parties being Miss Ina Ramsey Mellett and Mr. David DeVane, Jr. Friends displayed much taste in the lovely decorations of ferns, and ivy. The music was exceptionally good. In spite of the busy season a large crowd gathered to do honor to the occasion, when Mrs. Shaffer Parker began the programme with a very soft sweet piano solo.

Then Miss Jessie Williams sang "Somewhere a Voice is Calling," and was followed with a violin solo, "Hearts and Flowers," delightfully rendered by Mr. Arthur Lewis. Miss Williams again delighted the audience with the favorite song, "Because I Love You."

As Mrs. Parker struck the familiar chords of Lohengrin's Bridal Chorus, little Juanita Boyette with Lester Lowe, Katherine Coultas with Walter Powers entered and untied the ribbons for the bridal party, which entered as follows: Miss Fannie Edmund with Mr. Paul Brown, Miss Nellie Koonse with Mr. Frank DeVane, Miss Lorena DeVane with Mr. Guy Bailey, Miss Mary Mellett and Mr. James Davis, the maid of honor, Miss Ines Wilkes, bearing a

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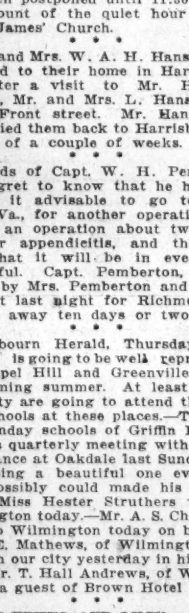

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FEDERAL COURT WILL CONVENE

Here Next Tuesday Morning for Trial of Civil and Criminal Cases, Docket Made Up by Clerk.

The spring term of the United States District Court will convene here next Tuesday morning, with Judge H. G. Connor, of Wilson, presiding. Deputy Clerk S. P. Collier has made up both the criminal and civil dockets. This term of court will last two weeks, during which time both civil and criminal cases will be tried.

Several important civil cases are set for trial, among which is that of W. J. Warren, a crippled young man of this city, who is suing the Waccamaw Lumber Company for $35,000 alleged damages for the loss of his limbs at Bolton some time ago. Another suit against the Waccamaw Lumber Company for alleged personal injuries is that of P. B. Reilly, who seeks to recover $15,000. The above case was moved to this court from Nash county.

Important among the criminal cases to be tried is that of W. J. Richards, a young white man, a fisherman by trade, who is charged with sending obscene matter through the mails. The indictment against the defendant was returned by a federal grand jury at the last term of court in Raleigh. It is understood that the charge against Richards is in connection with a letter he is said to have written to a young lady at Campbell, N. C. Richards, however, says he knows nothing of the letter in question.

Another unusual case is that against Isabel Smith, colored, 16 years old, who will be arraigned on the charge of raising postal money orders. It is alleged that on five different occasions she raised money orders which she had procured for 70 cents in favor of Jacksonville, Fla., firms, to $1 and pocketed the other 30 cents of the money which she had been given to order whiskey with. Postal Inspector H. P. Farrington worked up the cases against her.

Other cases which will come up for trial are those of Dennis Lindsey, of New Hanover county, charged with having cocaine in his possession; Bundy Worrell, of Columbus county, charged with receiving stolen goods from an interstate commerce shipment; and Nash Robeson and Guthrie Sibbett, of Columbus county, charged with distilling.

The following jurors have been drawn for the first week of court:

Brunswick County—W. A. Chinnis, O. G. Grissett, Berkner Simmons, A. J. Leonard, O. B. Sellers, D. D. Williams, Walter Milliken, Dalton Edwards.

Columbus County—W. W. Usher, J. C. Brooks, J. L. Williamson, W. J. Benton, J. F. Rogers, McD. Fowler.

Duplin county—Henry Fussell, D. Leon Smith, I. B. Kelley, D. Stevens Williams, McJ. Smith, Eugene E. Boney.

New Hanover County—L. D. Latta, Claude Murray, W. I. Baxter, C. E. Clark, W. G. James, J. Stevenson Brown, William E. Price, R. A. Montgomery, C. F. Howell, James E. Wilson, Norwood Huske, Jr.

Pender county—Joe ..ewkirk, Walter Wells, J. E. Hayes, D. R. George.

Sampson county—McD. Davis, M. E. Bradshaw, P. B. Lockamey, John E. Warren, Jacob Cooper, M. McPhail, A. J. Simmons.

Those who are to serve for the second week, beginning Monday, May 15, are as follows:

Brunswick county—D. W. Hughes, J. K. McDowell.

Columbus county—C. Edwards, W. C. Thomas.

Duplin county—Dan Moore.

New Hanover county—A. H. Yopp, E. L. White, J. D. Edwards, W. T. Mercer, Earnest F. Peschau, Charles H. Huband, Samuel H. Lodor.

Pender county—George H. Higgsmith, J. W. Charles, R. E. Humphrey, J. H. Register.

Sampson county—V. H. Rackley, R. H. Bennett.

GRADUATING EXERCISES OF NURSES ON THURSDAY, MAY 18

Major Joseph W. Little Will Make the Commencement Address.

The commencement exercises of the graduating class of nurses of the James Walker Memorial Hospital will be held in the Germania Club building, corner Front and Dock streets, on Thursday evening, May 18. The commencement address will be made by Major Joseph W. Little, of this city. The complete programme for the exercises has not yet been arranged but will be announced within a few days.

Music will be furnished for the exercises by Grainger's Orchestra. The commencement exercises this year will be more elaborate than has been the case in the past. The public will be invited to hear the address and witness the graduating exercises.

BEFORE THE RECORDER

Judgment Suspended Upon Payment of Costs for Violations of Law.

Recorder Empie had a rather uninteresting session of court yesterday, the principal features being the trial of several cases for violation of the driving ordinance and one or two cases for assault. John T. Aikens, colored, charged with assault with a deadly weapon, was fined $5 and costs for an assault with a deadly weapon. Dudy Walker, colored, was found not guilty of a charge of assault. Judgment was held open in the case of Sam Capot, colored, charged with vagrancy, pending an examination by a physician.

Recorder Empie suspended pudgment in the cases for violation of the driving ordinance upon payment of the costs. The police officers are waging a determined fight with a view to having automobilists observe the traffic regulations.

The Cross Town

Fare motor line begins operations Wednesday, the 10th. See advertisement for route, etc.
(Advertisement).

WHAT HAS HAPPENED TO CAUSE THIS CHANGE?

Reports have come fast and thick from Washington to the effect that Congressman Godwin "would sweep the district," "would carry every county in the district," "would not even give the other candidates a show in," therefore, was content to "rest on his oars," under the pretence of "sticking" by President Wilson during the crisis with Germany. Today, Mr. Godwin is in Wilmington. What has happened to bring about such a change. It is rumored around that Mr. Godwin is in Wilmington arranging "his slate." Can that be true? If a "slate" is being made the voters are entitled to know it and Mr. Godwin will be judged by the company he keeps. The handwriting is on the wall and it now looks very much like the "chicken" is coming home to roost.

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SUPERIOR COURT TOMORROW

Two Homicide Cases Scheduled for Trial—Judge W. P. Stacy Will Preside—One Week Term.

Superior Court for the trial of criminal cases will be convened in Wilmington tomorrow morning with Judge W. P. Stacy, of this cit. presiding. There are two homicide cases to be tried at this term, one being that of Melvin Horne, who is charged with the killing of Mr. D. L. T. Capps on July 31st of last year, and the other being that of Tom Merrick, the young negro, who shot and killed Mr. L. B. Hudson last August.

Both of these homicile cases have already been tried in Superior Court, resulting in a conviction in each case for murder in the first degree. However, the Supreme Court granted new trials in each case on the ground of error by the court in the admission of evidence and in charges to the jury.

Horne was convicted of murder last September and sentenced by Judge Rountree to be electrocuted on December 3rd. His attorneys made an appeal which was successful in securing a new trial for their client.

Maj. W. N. Harriss, clerk of the Superior Court, stated yesterday that there were only about 18 cases on the criminal docket and it is probable that it will be almost entirely cleared up this week. With the exception of the homicide cases and one or two for larceny there are no others of any great importance. Laurence Swinson, colored, who, according to the officers, has made a confession to several burglaries in this city, will likely be tried this week.

This will be the first term of court that Judge Stacy has held in this county. An exchange of courts was arranged between him and Judge R. B. Peebles. The latter will preside over the two weeks' term of court for the trial of civil cases which will convene on May 22nd.

The following jurors have been drawn for the May term:

First week—Messrs. J. W. Henderson, J. R. Payne, L. H. Partin, William Melton, E. W. Jones, B. F. Jones, G. W. Godwin, H. C. McQueen, George Schnibben, R. F. Hobbs, A. R. Robinson, L. M. Broughton, W. R. Bradshaw, O. L. Browne, A. S. Holden, R. H. Shew, J. Scull, Dick Barfield, G. D. Farrow, J. M. Bullard, Henry D. Upchurch, J. W. Winders, George F. Catlett, A. D. Newton, E. A. Palmgren, M. F. H. Gouverneur, T. M. Dunn, H. W. Thompson, O. C. Herring, E. A. Shands, E. Piner, F. H. Bagg, Frank Pridgen, E. W. Hollis, W. M. Peck, G. D. Ritter.

TO HOLD MORNING SERVICES

Members of Chapman-Alexander Party to Speak in Number of Churches.

Practically every member of the Chapman-Alexander evangelistic party will participate in or conduct services in Wilmington churches this morning. At the session of the Sunday school of the First Baptist church, Mrs. Charles M. Alexander will make an address.

Rev. Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman will preach at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church at 11 o'clock and at the same hour, Dr. Charles M. Alexander will conduct services in Fifth Avenue Methodist church. Rev. C. T. Schaeffer will preach at Calvary Baptist church and Mr. Albert Brown will sing at Grace Methodist church at the morning service.

..Swarthmore, Pa., May .6.—Rutgers College track team won from Swarthmore here today, 58 to 54.

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Mrs. VIRGINIUS HALL and FAMILY.

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SOCIAL

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lovely boquet of roses then took her place near the altar followed by the groom with his best man, Mr. Arthur Chadbourn, while little June Mellett and Gertrude Coultas scattered rose leaves in the path of the bride who was led to the altar on the arm of Mr. Hanyton Ramsey. Little Minnie McIver Land carried the ring nested in a beautiful white lily. The bridesmaids wore the white carnations. The bride black picture hats each carrying boquets of roses while the groomsmen wore the write carnations. The bride was becomingly dressed in a traveling suit and carried a large shower boquet of roses.

After a very impressive ceremony the party retired amid many congratulations and hearty good wishes. The happy couple left on the afternoon train for points in South Carolina. They will return in a few weeks to make their home in Boardman where the groom holds a responsible position.

Miss Miriam Mellett, Mrs. Brewer, Mrs. McKeller, of Boardman, and Miss Lorena and Mr. Frank DeVane, of Wilmington, were among the many from a distance who attended the wedding.

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MISS PAULINE WILLIAMS GIVES GRADUATING RECITAL

Greensboro, N. C., May 6.—Miss Pauline Williams, of Wilmington, of the class of 1916 of the department of music, State Normal College, gave her graduating recital this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the college auditorium. Miss Williams rendered the following programme in a manner to elicit the plaudits of her audience and to reflect credit upon her instructors:

Sonata in E flat—Op. 26.. .. Beethoven
Andante con Variazioni
Scherzo—Allegro molto
Marcia funebre sulla morte'd eroe
Allegro
Sous Bois.. .. ..Staub
The Maiden's Wish .. .. ..Chopin-Liszt
Etude in G flat—Op 26, No. 9...Chopin
Scherzo in B flat minor.. .. ..Chopin
Konzertstuck—Op. 29 (Two movements).. .. ..Weber
Orchestral Parts on Second Piano, Mr. Brown.

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CLOSING EXERCISES HELD ON FRIDAY AT MONTAGUE

Montague, N. C., May 6.—The closing exercises of the high school here on Friday evening were very enjoyable for the large audience that attended and great credit is given the teachers for the fine training of the children. The programme was carried out beautifully and all who were present expressed their delight at the various numbers on the programme.

The primary work was especially fine while the higher grades reflected credit on themselves and their teachers to an unusually high degree. It has not been definitely settled, but it is understood that the teachers, Miss Aline Green, principal, and Miss Mabel Lancaster will be the teachers again for the coming year. Patrons of the school congratulate them on their work of the past eight months and the success which crowned the closing exercises last night.

Miss Elovine Bowen made a great hit with her song, "Better Be Good," and great credit is given Albert J. Harrell, who took the negro caricature in the "Darky Wood Dealer." Too much credit cannot be given to Miss Mabel Lancaster and Miss Rose Bullard in the song, "Must Dat Tickle Me." Miss Aline Greene was a delightful widow in the comic farce, introducing her and daughters. A beautiful pantomime, "My Old Kentucky Home," by Miss Lorette Montague was a beautiful evening picture. Very "cute" was Madeline White in a recitation and the house was in an uproar when the play negro wedding took place. Great Credit was given the Dwarf, who gave the audience a great deal of entertainment in his jolly puns. The teachers and pupils alike are receiving great praise and are looking forward to a jolly and happy vacation.

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Capt. J. C. Everett, of Maxton, arrived in the city yesterday to visit his daughter, Mrs. James A. Northam, No. 114 South Seventh street, and to attend the Chapman-Alexander meetings.

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CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR SOCIETY AND EASTERN STAR ORGANIZED

Warsaw, N. C., May 6.—A very enthusiastic Christian Endeavor Society was organized at the Presbyterian church Thursday evening with 43 charter members, and the following officers: President, J. H. Carter; vice president, Miss Fannie Wilson; secretary, Mat Moore; treasurer, Walker Stevens. Interesting short talks were made by Messrs. Bert Jones, F. W. Tremaine, and Newton Fisher, of Wilmington, on the following subjects; respectively, "The Pledge"; "History and Principles of the Christian Endeavor Work," and "The Relation of Christian Endeavor to the Church."

An attractive feature of the service were the solos of Mr. Jones and a duet by Mr. Jones and Mrs. J. H. Newbury.

A chapter of the order of the Eastern Star was organized here the past week under the direction of Mr. J. Rowell who is spending part of the week in Kenansville assisting the Masons of that place in their work. Miss Sallie Hill was made Worthy Matron of the local chapter, and there were seventeen charter members with the prospect of several more.

Beginning Monday night there will be a week's series of sermons on the subject of "Stewardship," in the different churches of the town. Rev. W. N. Johnson, of Wake Forest, is scheduled for the first address, and he will be followed on subsequent nights by other preachers of note.

The Music Department of the Woman's Club will give a public concert in the high school auditorium on next Wednesday evening.

The closing exercises of James Sprunt Institute, which begin Sunday with the Baccalaureate sermon and close Tuesday evening with the annual concert, are awaited with interest.

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GRADUATING EXPRESSION AND PIANO RECITALS AT OXFORD

Oxford, N. C., May 6.—Three of the most beautiful, if not the most beautiful and best recitals that have ever been given at Oxford College were the graduating recitals rendered by Miss Blanche Surles and Miss Fannie Buchanan on Thursday and Friday evenings, April 27th and 28th.

On Thursday evening Miss Blanche Surles gave her piano recital and was assisted by Miss Marguerite Jenkins, contralto, junior in voice.

On Friday evening Miss Buchanan gave her piano recital and Miss Surles her recital in expression.

The young ladies were honored each evening by large and appreciative audiences.

As to the vocal part of Thursday evening's programme, Miss Jenkins has a rich and excellent voice and a clear enunciation—two qualities which make her singing enjoyable—and there is no reason why she should not take a high place among singers in the near future.

Each of the piano forte recitals deserve special mention.

In the first place the programmes were chosen to show the qualities in technique by each of the young pianists, both being gifted with the finest musical intelligence and with an extraordinary fine preception.

Not all new artists succeeded so well in drawing the public's attention toward themselves as did Miss Surles in the presentation of her expression recital.

A distinctive feature of her programme was variety.

Miss Surles has a fine, spontaneous action of body and correct facial expression. In her production of any style of reading she seems to humanize everything.

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EVENTS OF A WEEK IN SOCIAL CIRCLES OF GREENSBORO

Greensboro, N. C., May 6.—Mrs. H. J. Thurman gave a delightful dance in the M. & M. Club on Wednesday evening, complimentary to her guest, Miss Jean Clark, of Bedford, Va. The dancing began at nine o'clock and lasted until after twelve. Excellent music was furnished by an orchestra.

Mrs. J. C. Hedgepeth gave a reception on Wednesday afternoon from four to six thirty o'clock at her home on Battle Ground avenue, in honor of her sister, Miss Eunice Marie Cates, of Augusta, Ga., who is visiting her. The house was beautifully decorated and Mrs. Hedgepeth served tea, sandwiches, mints, and ices.

Miss Edith Savage presented "Peg O' My Heart" in her graduation recital which was given Monday evening in the chapel of Greensboro College for women. Her presentation of this popular play was most artistic, and her audience was delighted.

A beautiful reception and linen shower were given Miss Annice Siler Monday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. S. L. Alderman on West Market street, by the Woman's Missionary Society, and the Margaret Foster Missionary Society of West Market Street church. It was a most delightful occasion and one that will be long remembered by those enjoying Mrs. Alderman's hospitality. Miss Siler leaves for Japan in August, and this occasion was a slight token of the esteem in which she is held by her friends here.

Mrs. Thomas W. Lingle, of Davidson, spent Monday in Greensboro, for the purpose of attending the meeting of the executive committee of the North Carolina Social Conference, of which she is a member.

The closing session of the Euterpe Club was held in the studio of Mrs. H. E. Barlow Saturday afternoon, and there was a large attendance. The program was in charge of Mrs. Charles Van Noppen and Mrs. Barlow. Those who took part in the program were Mrs. J. Norman Wills, Fielding Fry and Mrs. Harold C. Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Mortimer Browning, Miss Margaret Glenn, Mrs. Wade R. Brown, Mrs. McKnight, Mrs. E. S. Wills, and Walter Smith, also Misses Ross, Fortune, and Lawrence of the Greensboro College For Women.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Brandt gave a reception to a large number of their friends on Friday evening at their home in this city, the occasion being the 20th anniversary of their marriage.

Miss Clarie Henly, of the State Normal and Industrial College, gave a graduating recital in piano on May 4th, which was enjoyed by a large audience. Miss Genevie Pearce Moore, contralto, assisted by Miss Alice Vaiden Williams, pianist, gave a vocal recital on Friday evening, and Miss Pauline Janet Cox will give a piano recital Wednesday May 10th.

The members of the Bachelor Belles Club were delightfully entertained Friday afternoon by Mrs. B. C. Sharpe, Jr., at her home on McAdoo Avenue. Bridge was played at four tables.

Mrs. Smith Richardson at her home on Magnolia street, on Wednesday gave a beautifully appointed luncheon, announcing the engagement of her sister-in-law, Miss May Norris Richardson, to William Yost Preyer, the wedding to take place in June. The house was esquisitely decorated in bridal wreath and all the white flowers of the season. Miss Richardson is the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Richardson, and is a very charming and popular young woman.

PLAN TO BRING ESROLLMENT OF JUNE CLASS UP TO 1,500

Craig and Manning Asked to Go to Fort Oglethorpe for Conference.

Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., May 6.—With the object of enrolling 1,500 business and professional men for the June class at the Southern Military Training Camp here, a voluntary committee of citizen soldiery late tonight called on the commanding officers and secured permission to organize a permament committee or themselves to promote the recrufting work. Among the committee were Bernard Manning, of Sumter, S. C.; Captain J. M. Richardson, of the South Carolina National Guard, and Henry M. Wilson, of Raleigh, N. C. They telegraphed Governor Manning of South Carolina, and Governor Craig of North Carolina to meet them at the camp for a conference.

Robert Bacon, of New York, was granted a leave of absence for a few days to go to the eastern states in the interest of enrollment work for the second camp. Mr. Bacon, formerly secretary of state and ambassador to France, was the color sergeant during the evening review.

GOOD PRICES FOR BOOKS

American Collectors Show Appreciation of Rare Volumes.

(G. H. Sargent, in the Boston Transcript.)

Big prices for rare books are no new thing, and since the famous Hoe sale, with its high-water mark of $50,000 for one book, the general reader, if there be such a person, has ceased to be astonished at book prices. But now it is the dealers in such things, the auctioneers and the book buyers themselves who are astounded.

When the war broke out there were the most dismal forebodings among some of the bookmen who deal in these rare things of which only a few copies are known. The American buying public had not decided where it stood, and there was a tightening of the purse strings among the men who had been in the habit of paying $100 or $1,000 for any book they particularly wanted to add to their collections. Judging by the experiences of this season in the book auction rooms, there need be no fears that anybody who has a really rare volume to sell will not get a good price for it.

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SHALLOTTE WINS GAME.

Heavy Batting Featured Game at Town Creek Yesterday Afternoon.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Town Creek, N. C., May 6.—The strong Shallotte baseball team played the Town Creek boys here this afternoon and were the victors, the score being 15 to 10 in favor of the visitors. The heavy batting of both teams was the feature of the game. Swinson and Swinson were the batteries for Shallotte and McKeithan, Knox and Ottaway for Town Creek. Woodbury was the umpire. There will be a return game at Shallotte on Saturday, May 20th.

The Cross Town

Fare motor line begins operations Wednesday, the 10th. See advertisement for route, etc.

(Advertisement).

KILLS DIVORCED WIFE

J. A. Bussenger, of Hopewell, Va., Then Shoots Himself But May Recover.

Charlottesville, Va., May 6.—John A. Bussenger, 20, a foreman for the Dupont Powder Company, at Hopewell, shot and instantly killed his divorced wife at her home here today because she refused to return to him. He then shot himself, but may recover.

SCOTT-OBREGON PLAN IS SATISFACTORY TO MEXICAN FIRST CHIEF

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the plan on which the first chief was reported as reserving decision. No real obstacle to an agreement is believed to have been interposed.

Resumption of negotiations for a formal protocol covering the subject of the expedition is expected to be resumed here after the Scott-Obregon agreement has been ratified.

Administration officials were elated at the success of Major Howze and his men in surprising a Villa band, punishing it severely and coming off without any casualties. The dash, army officials said, was in many respects unsurpassed in brilliancy. The fact that at least 42 bandits were slain, that the remainder were effectively scattered and that a number of Carranza soldiers held prisoners by the outlaws were rescued, is expected to lend to the prestige of the American troops among the Mexicans. The official report from General Pershing telling of the fight was the oonly Mexican dispatch made public today at the War Department.

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CROSS TOWN FARE MOTOR LINE

Begins Operations Wednesday, May the 10th.

Service given from 8 o'clock a. m., to 12 o'clock noon; and from 12:30 to 7:00 o'clock p. m.

Type of cars, Hudson Seven Passenger Super-Sixes.

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on Market to Third	on Fifth to Walnut
on Third to Castle	on Walnut to Third
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on Church to Fifth	back Third to Chestnut
on Fifth to Dock	on Chestnut to Front
on Dock to Eighth	on Front to "Electric Center."

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White Pique Wash Skirts; all sizes, each, only $1.00

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White Gabardine and Pique, belted effects, and pockets; nice button trimmed; each only $1.39

Shepherd Checks, Tan, Grey and Striped; Wash Skirts; excellent working skirts; each ... ...98¢

Silver Bloom Stripe Sport Skirts; all sizes, from ... ...$2.98 to $4.00

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REUNION IN BIRMINGHAM MAY BE LAST ON EARTH

Growing Sentiment Among Veterans to Cease Gathering.

On Account of Rapidly Decreasing Number Living and the Enfeebled Condition o fSo Large a Proportion of Them.

Birmingham, Ala., May 6.—The reunion of the Confederate forces that battled so bravely for four years in behalf of the South, may never gather again following the Birmingham reunion. That the old soldiers are to meet here May 16, 17 and 18 for the last time is the opinion that is growing daily among those in touch with the sentiment prevailing among the old fighters. No pronouncement has been made from headquarters in regard to the general policy of the commander on this vital subject. Moreover there is expected to be nothing said at this time. However, when the Confederate forces gather at the convention hall in Birmingham, it is well known among local Confederates that a movement will be started to cease the annual gathering of the remnant army.

R. E. Zell, of this city, Adjutant of Camp Wilcox, and Capt. John G. Smith, of the same command, are said to be the local leaders of the proposed plan to abolish the annual conventions. Inasmuch as Capt. Smith is a very warm friend of General Young it is taken as indicating that Capt. Smith reflects the sentiment, unofficial, of the commander. The two local men announced here yesterday that they proposed to request that this be the last convention. They give as their reason the enfeebled condition of most of the veterans and the rapidly diminishing number. It is also stated that the veterans have grown weary of some slight failure on the part of the allied organizations to live up to their part of various features of the annual meetings.

Mr. Zell made his statement following the request of the Birmingham committee that some old soldiers from the soldiers home in charge of trained nurses and physicians be brought to the city. It was suggested that the old men were rather feeble to require constant nursing. Mr. Zell was in favor of bringing them on account of his opinion that this would be their last chance to see the remainder of the famous army.

The veterans of the Confederate army still retain some of the fire and the courage which made the army of the North quiver during the great struggle. The old veterans demonstrated this recently when it was made evry positive and unmistakable that the veterans would not suffer themselves to ride in automobiles during the parade in Birmingham May 18, but would march as they have always marched, both during and after the war. The committee in Birmingham had arranged tentatively to provide all veterans with a seat in an automobile for the tedious march. It was thought best for this to be done on account of the confessed feebleness of some of the old soldiers and for other reasons. The spectacle of the old soldiers marching in the hot sun has more than once moved onlookers to great pity. This plan was brought to the attention of General Bennett Young, commander-in-chief of the Confederate Association. He knew what he thought about it. However, he wished to determine the opinion of the department commanders, so he wrote the various leaders about the plan. The reply was without exception that the veterans would much prefer to walk during the reunion and would frown upon any plan which would tend to deprive them of the opportunity of again keeping time to the stirring strains of Dixie. General Young, in communicating this information to the local committee, said for himself that he would prefer to walk unless a suitable mount could be procured, but that under no circumstances could the commander-in-chief of the Confederate army ride in an automobile during the parade in Birmingham or elsewhere as for the matter of that.

The positive stand taken by the old soldiers resulted in the abandonment of the plan to furnish all the old soldiers with automobiles. They will be permitted to march and all glory and strength be with them is the wish of the committee of business men here working so unselfishly and so devotedly on the plans for their entertainment.

TRUSTING.

(By E. Roscoe Hall).

Lord God of hosts, thought oft' I fall,
Upon Thy holy name I call;
Help me, oh! Saviour most Divine,
To make my will blend into Thine.

Chorus:
Blessed Jesus I am trusting
For a free and full salvation;
For I know that Thou canst save me
From all sin and condemnation;
Blessed Saviour, Christ Divine,
Make me, Lord, forever Thine.

I ask Thee not for costly gems,
Nor Royal Robes and Diadems;
I consecrate my all to Thee,
Lord send Salvation full and free.

I bring to Thee no worthy deeds,
No loyalty to human creeds;
I have no merits of my own,
But trust in Thee and Thee alone.

Help me through all my earthly days,
Never to walk forbidden ways;
But, fill me with sufficient grace,
To win in Heaven's final race.

Dedicated to Chapman-Alexander Revival Service.

Rocky Mount, N. C., May 6.—All plans have been perfected and Rocky Mount and this section is looking forward with great interest to the second annual Chautauqua which is to be held here May 16 to 23, inclusive, the occasion being the visit of the Redpath Chautauqua.

Wilson, N. C., May 6.—A broken brake beam caused a freight wreck on the Atlantic Coast Line Friday with five smashed cars. The tracks were cleared in a few hours. No member of the crew was injured.

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Fare motor line begins operations Wednesday, the 10th. See advertisement for route, etc.
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WILL CONTINUE AGITATION

T. P. A. and U. C. T. Committee and Business Men Confer Work for Improved Train Service.

As a result of the conference held yesterday afternoon between the joint committee representing Cape Fear Council, No. 374, United Commercial Travelers and Post G of the Travelers' Protective Association, with representative wholesalers, retailers and jobbers of Wilmington, it was decided that the agitation for the restoration of every one of the passenger trains taken off at the outbreak of war in Europe should be continued and another meeting of representatives of these organizations and merchants and also manufacturers should be held Saturday, May 20.

During the course of the discussion which followed the statement of the object of the meeting by the chairman of the joint committee, Mr. L. H. Burnett, the situation was very much clarified and the men behind the movement to secure more local trains in and out of Wilmington, have now decided exactly what they want.

In order, however, to get additional backing in the campaign, it was decided that it would be wise to continue to agitate the matter until all the various business interests in the city realize just how important it is for the restoration of the Conway Fayetteville and other passenger train schedules in effect before the outbreak of hostilities in Europe.

The point was made by speakers that on account of the curtailment of the passenger train service to within a radius of 50 to 100 miles or so from this city, Wilmington is not accessible to the people of its immediate neighborhood.

Those who spoke yesterday in favor of the restoration of the passenger trains formerly operated included Messrs. L. H. Burnett, J. G. McCormick, L. Bluethenthal, J. W. Blomme, O. H. Shoemaker, C. C. Covington, J. S. Funchess and Marcus Jacobi and Senator W. B. Cooper.

Mr. Jacobi, however, devoted his remarks chiefly to the importance of getting a through train on the Coast Line to New York from Wilmington. In that case, it is understood, passenger trains, Nos. 90 and 91 would not run beyond Goldsboro. He stated that the Coast Line already has under consideration the operation of this through train to New York from Wilmington and urged the committee to appoint representatives to co-operate with the traffic committee of the Chamber of Commerce in urging that this service is established. He referred to the fact that the chair car to Norfolk has been restored, a chair car to Greensboro is to be restored and a sleeper to Asheville put on at a nearly date.

Who Will Furnish Dinner?

Adjutant and Mrs. Yates, of the Salvation Army, through the courtesy of the Tidewater Power Company, will take a delegation of 150 mothers and children to the beach on Thursday of this week for the annual picnic of this organization. Adjutant Yates proposes to furnish a free dinner for all who go down and would be glad to have the aid of any generous hearted persons in carrying out this worthy purpose. Donations of money, food or fruit will be gratefully received.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Mr. C. Leon has been elected as delegate to represent George Davis Camp, Sons of Confederate Veterans, at the approaching reunion in Birmingham, Ala.

—Rev. C. T. Schaeffer, of the Chapman-Alexander party, will preach this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at Mt. Lebanon Chapel, Wrightsville Sound. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend the services.

—Members of the fire department were called out yesterday morning about 9:30 o'clock on account of an oil stove explosion at the residence of Mr. Frank Fales, No. 121 South Front street. The stove was pitched out into the street and by the time the firemen arrived the fire was out.

T. P. A. CONVENTION IN CHARLOTTE NEXT

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the county commissioners to erect and maintain signs on all roads.

At 9:30 the convention adjourned to attend the complimentary ball, and until a late hour the delegates had delightful converse and dances with Henderson's fair women.

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COMMENCEMENT NEARLY HERE

Junior-Senior Banquet at High School First of Events in Connection With Graduation Exercises.

The Wilmington High School commencement exercises will take place on May 26th. The speaker for this occasion has not yet been announced. The members of the Senior class are now busy making the final preparations for passing their last examinations for their diplomas. The class is quite large this year.

The first of the commencement events was the Junior-Senior banquet at the High School on Friday night. The Juniors always entertain the Seniors just before commencement. The nature of the entertainment varies and this year was in the nature of a formal banquet. Mr. John J. Blair, superintendent of the city schools, was toastmaster. Members of the Board of Education, the school committees and the High School faculty were invited to attend the banquet as guests of honor.

The tables were arranged in the auditorium in the form of a hollow square with a large floral display in the center, the effect being most attractive. There were 130 persons seated at the tables.

The first and one of the most enjoyable features of the evening was the singing of a quartette in which Messrs. Shaw and Little, of the faculty, were the stars. In addition to singing with guitar accompaniments, they told some jokes which kept the merry diners laughing.

It was a masquerade supper and almost every character under the sun was represented. Each one present wore a mask and one of the amusing and interesting features was to identify each one. There were a number of toasts given after the opening remarks by Mr. Blair. At the close of the banquet at a late hour, Mr. Blair in his usual graceful manner, made a short closing address and the guests departed.

The supper was served by a number of boys and girls from the sophomore class, who proved themselves to be most capable in this respect. Miss Jennie Wood, of the High School faculty, rendered the Juniors valuable assistance in getting up the unique and enjoyable programme of the evening.

TO LOOK INTO ADVISABILITY OF STARTING PACKING HOUSE

Mr. John W. W. Greer, Packing House Engineer, Coming to Wilmington.

Mr. John W. Greer, of Moultrie, Ga., packing house engineer and promoter, will arrive in Wilmington Monday to investigate conditions here with a view to finding out whether or not he considers it advisable to establish a packing house here. He is being brought to this city by local interests to look into the proposition which has been agitated considerably during the past several months. He will hold a conference Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce which will be followed by a meeting of the business men. All who are in any way interested in the packing house proposition are invited to attend the conference.

TAX ORDINANCE WEDNESDAY.

City Council Will Give Final Consideration to Measure at Meeting.

In addition to considering the contract for improved street lighting for Wilmington, City Council will at its meeting next Wednesday give final consideration to the tax ordinance which was adopted on its first reading at a meeting some time ago. Those seeking changes in the measure are reminded that this will be the time to make their objections or forever after hold their peace. There are some who feel that their business enterprises have been charged too high a license tax in proportion to other enterprises and there will doubtless be a number on hand to register objection to particular items.

LORD CECIL SAYS THE GERMAN NOTE MIS-STATES FACTS

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anything in the past, nor shall we run short of anything in the future.'

"There is a curious connection between this statement and the present appeal on behalf of starving women and children. However, presuming that the statement of the chancellor in the Reichstag was untrue, it is interesting to re-call the opinions of two former German statesmen, Prince Bismarck and Count Caprivi, as to the right of a belligerent to cut off supplies from the enemy. In 1885 at the time when His Majesty's government were discussing with the French government, the question of teh right to declare foodstuffs not intended for the military forces to be contraband, Prince Bismarck made the following statement to the Kiel chamber of commerce:

Right to Cut Off Supplies.

"I reply to the chamber of commerce that any disadvantage our commercial and carrying interests may suffer by the treatment of rice as contraband of war does not justify our opposing a measure which it has been thought fit to take in carrying on a foreign war. Every war is a calamity which entails evil consequences, not only on the combatants, but also on neutrals. The measure in question has for its object the shortening of the war by increasing the difficulties of the enemy, and is a justifiable step in war if impartially enforced against all neutral ships.'

"In 1892 Count Caprivi made the following remarks in the Reichstag, in the course of a discussion respecting the question of international protection for private property at sea:

"'A country may be dependent for her food or for her raw produce upon her trade. In fact, it may be absolutely necessar yto destroy an enemy's trade. The private introductions of provisions into Paris was prohibited during the siege and in the same a nation would be justified in preventing the import of food and raw protece.'

"The older German authorities were right. The truth is, all war is cruel, horrible.

Germany's Inhumane Methods.

"But those wh ohave drenched Europe in blood; who scatter death and destruction among combatants and non-combatants by their Zeppelin bombs and submarine torpedoes; who, by their poisoned gas and high explosive shells have maimed, tortured and slain millions of the best and bravest of their fellow creatures, are presuming too far on the toleration of mankind, when they complain of such a comparatively humane method of warfare as blockade.

"Of the German peace overtures, if such they are to be called, I will say little. It was only in last December that the chancellor declared that we believed it to be in our interests to attribute falsely to them peace proposals. Yt the German government now say that twice within the past few months Germany has announced half the world her readiness to make peace. Which is the truth?

"It may be that the Germans want peace. If so, it is because they fear defeat. It may be only that they want to appear peaceful. For us, it matters not. Our attitude, at any rate, is unchanged. We drew the sword unwillingly. We shall sheath it gladly. But we should be untrue to our trust; we should be betraying civilization if we abandoned our task until we have re-established in Europe the supremacy of law, the sanity of treaties and the right of all nations, great and small to live their lives, to fulfill their destinies free from the intolerable menace of Prussian militarism."

CHARLIE CHAPLIN MASTER COMEDIAN

One day some two months ago the United States suddenly stopped talking about the Mexican situation, the war in Europe, the submarine question and the high cost of living for a brief period to discuss the announcement which was carried on the telegraph wires that Charlie Chaplin, the famous screen comedian had been signed up to waddle for Mutual at the yearly stipend of $670,000.

Many disputed the truth of this statement; more than two hundred newspapers throughout the United States editorialized on it, taking various attitudes; several ministers, including one eminent divine of Boston, spoke of it from their pulpits. The one in question is quoted as having said that he admired Charlie Chaplin; that Charlie was doing a great deal of good in the world—because he possessed the faculty of making people forget their troubles and be happy.

The same public will now receive with added interest the announcement made May 1st by the Mutual Film Corporation that already, in advance of the release of their first Chaplin feature, more than one million dollars' worth of bookings had been closed for his features during the next twelve months—one million dollars in advance bookings!

Since Charlie has signed with Mutual, Essanay has recently put out the two comedies which he made last for them, the first his four reel "Burlesque on Carmen," the only four-reeler which he ever starred in, and another one, "Police! Police! And to further capitalize upon Charlie's popularity Essanay is booking the first named of these features at the highest price ever charged for a motion picture of the same length, and exhibitors all over the land are fighting for an opportunity to pay these prohibitive rentals for it. It will cost the exhibitor more than "The Eternal City," three-fourths as much as "Cabiria," twice as much as Geraldine Farrar's "Carmen," notwithstanding the fact that it is only a four-reel picture.

These figures account for Charlie Chaplin's being worth the big sum which he is receiving—it is supply and demand which regulates this as well as everything else—there's only one Charlie and there's a demand from more than two hundred million people for him. But the announcement which will cause the fans most worry is that coming from New York that in future all Chaplin pictures will be presented "at prices generally charged for the best feature photoplays." That means the end of Chaplain pictures in the five-cent theatres, owing to the prohibitive prices charged for the films.

But fans do not seem to care for this—just so they see Chaplin. "Carmen" was put on for two weeks at the Broadway Strand Theatre in New York, nine thousand paid 25 cents to see it on the first day and estimated five thousand were turned away. The throng blocked the sidewalk on both Broadway and Forty-First street and extended out into the street, blocking traffic. The ropes stretched in front of the lobby were broken down and the massive brass doors crushed in, and the reserve police were called out to disperse the unruly crowds who were fighting to get in.

It's Here

THE PICTURE THAT 50,000,000 PEOPLE HAVE BEEN WAITING FOR

CHARLIE CHAPLIN

IN HIS FOUR REEL MASTERPIECE

"Burlesque on CARMEN"

The Only Four Reel Chaplin Ever Made.
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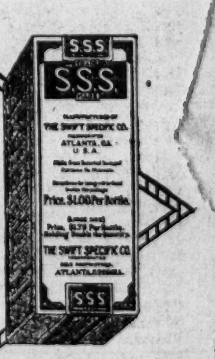

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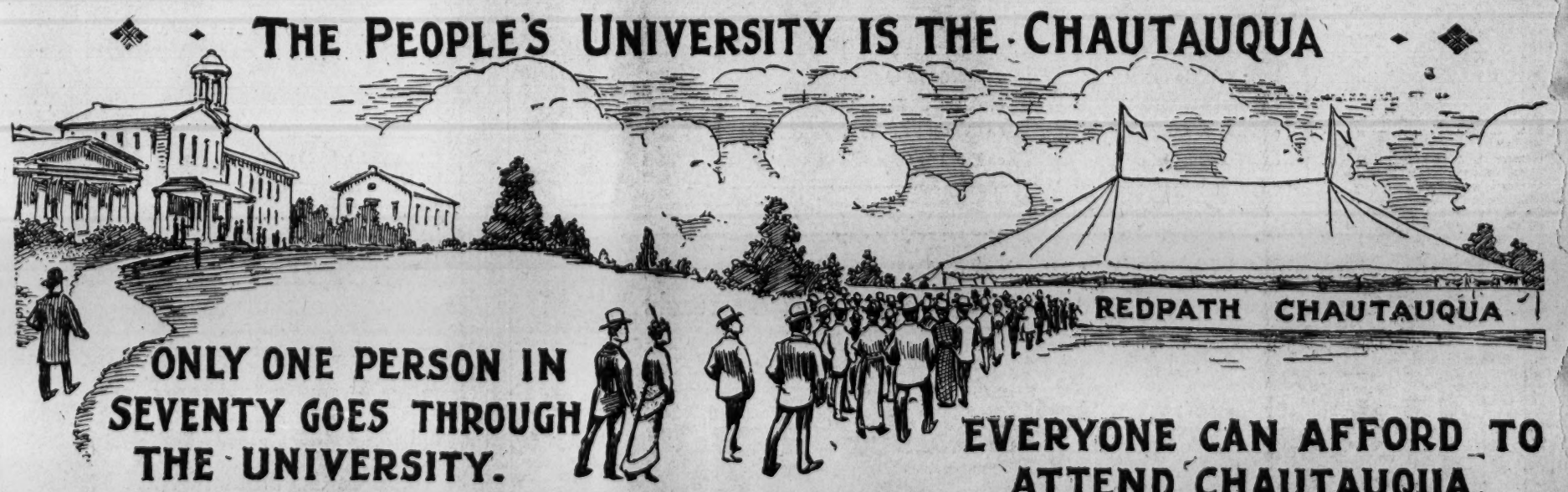


ONLY ONE PERSON IN SEVENTY GOES THROUGH THE UNIVERSITY.

EVERYONE CAN AFFORD TO ATTEND CHAUTAUQUA.

Chautauqua Week Here May 18th to May 25th

Week-Ending with FASHION

by Hester Winthrop

Premet has Designed this Adequate Country Costume for Any Hour of the Out of Door Day

Breakfast in One's Room in a Ravishing Negligee Between Nine and Ten

gown and a negligee—and is quite ready. An irreproachably correct golf costume is pictured—an eminently correct little rig for May days in the country. Skirt and jacket are of English reversible fabric, the plain side out in the jacket and the checked side visible in skirt, pocket facings and cuffs. Sport shoes and hat and a silk sport shirt with wide, immaculate collar give the finishing touches.

An adequate sport costume for general out-of-door wear in the country is illustrated in the Premet combination of coat, skirt and hat. This coat, of dull green tussah, is especially smart and the tall collar, set low in the neck opening and the pouch shaped pockets are distinctive touches. The coat accompanies a green and white blazer flannel sport skirt, laced sport shoes of white canvas and a matchless sport hat of leghorn, bound with green ribbon and trimmed with a white silk band embroidered with green arabesques.

The Dinner Costume Important.

Everybody will dress up elaborately for dinner—be sure of that and prepare accordingly. The woman who trails around the golf links all day in a badly cut plaid skirt and weather beaten jacket may appear at dinner hour in the most brilliant costume in the room. A black evening gown is always a wise choice and one woman who makes many week-end visits has two under-bodices for her black tulle dinner gown; one mostly tulle so that the effect is very decollete; and the other mostly black satin (like the foundation skirt) so that the gown will be quite right if rather simple dressing seems the rule of that particular house. A very dainty little dinner-dance frock for one week-end party is pictured. The puffed and paniered skirt is of pink and white taffeta, the quaint, fichu-bodice and sleeve of white point d'esprit net with silver ribbon and pink rose appliques. The crisp freshness and prettiness of this little frock is its chief charm; at some week-end parties a much more elaborate evening gown would

One Golfs, thus Smartly, in the Afternoon

Then One must Emerge Smartly Frocked, at One's Hostess' Disposal

What To Take On the Week-End Trip and How To Carry It - Smart Traveling Clothes Usher One In Correctly - Dance Frocks for the Evening, Sport Togs for the Morning, a Safe Rule.

CAN you come to us over the week-end? Just an informal party—the Carringtons and one or two others whom you like. A car will meet the 4.15 from town on Saturday. Am counting on you to make the party completely delightful, so do wire at once that you will come."

A brief and friendly message like this; or perhaps a more formal invitation indited weeks in advance of the occasion summons you to the delights—or perchance the disappointments—of a week-end gathering in the country. And receiving the summons, after writing, wiring or 'phoning your pleased acceptance, you immediately turn to vastly important considerations of "what to wear." This will be determined, of course, by the sort of week-end festivity you are going to; if the party is to be at a big country house with a garage full of luxurious cars and a full complement of serving men and maids to make the domestic wheels run smoothly you will need rather an elaborate outfit; if the week-end is to be up in the woods at a modernly equipped hunting lodge, still another sort of outfit, equally elaborate, will be required. If you are merely to stop over Sunday with a young married couple living in a pretty suburban home and keeping a single maid, everything you need can be packed in the week-end suitcase.

Two things, however, you will almost invariably need in any case, a complete motoring outfit and a very smart dinner gown which will serve for bridge or dancing in the evening. Sport clothes of smart yet simple style will stand you well anywhere in the country from breakfast time until late in the afternoon, and it is always well to have with one a dainty negligee with boudoir cap and slippers to match. I know of nothing which makes one long for home more than being without easy lounging garments for one's room during a time when most of the hours are spent on dress parade in the more or less mentally keyed-up state of visiting.

What a Fashionable Week-End Requires.

Suppose, however, that the week-end invitation bids you to a large country house where several other guests are expected. There are certain things in the way of entertaining that will almost surely be part of the program and for these you must prepare. Sport clothes of very correct type will be the mainstay of your wardrobe; unless you are the sort of woman who does not feel at her best in these tailored things. In that case, provide a good looking linen or pongee silk frock with hat and parasol to match—the sort of costume that will look well in a possible trip to a country club, or merely strolling about under the trees and having tea on the terrace. A "little morning dress" you will not be likely to need so do not fill up valuable space in the trunk with it. Nobody appears until eleven or twelve o'clock at a fashionable week-end party. Breakfast is served in the rooms and unless you have a particular engagement to ride or play tennis or sail with somebody in the morning hours, there is no necessity for leaving your room at all.

Just the sort of negligee for a week-end visit is the one pictured. The graceful over-drapery of cream lace falls in points weighted with silk tassels over a slip of pleated crepe de chine, this slip attached at the high waistline to a waist portion of chiffon. The lace drapery is caught to the foundation gown under flat bows of satin ribbon, trimmed with tiny rosebuds and frills of the pink ribbon edge the loose chiffon sleeve, under the lace, and the V-shaped neck opening. Pink silk stockings and pink satin slippers accompany this lovely negligee in cream and pink tones, and of course a very delectable petticoat forms part of the early morning costume. This petticoat may be worn also with the dinner-dance frock if space is at a premium in the luggage.

If you adore the country and refuse to loaf through the morning hours indoors, there will be nothing to hinder your going out—even at sunrise if you choose; for the joy of a week-end party is that everybody may entirely please himself—or herself—as far as entertainment is concerned. All the hostess asks is that her guests shall assemble at luncheon and at dinner and shall be ready to go on any special excursion she has planned in their behalf.

A Pinafore Frock of Tan Linen.

The type of smart tub frock which may, if one prefers, take the place of ordinary sport attire, is illustrated in another picture. This is the new "pinafore" model adapted from a Doeuillet creation which employed silk, not a tub material in its achievement. As pictured, the frock is of tan colored linen embroidered with white worsted in a boldly outlined border pattern, a large square of the linen forming the "pinafore." Above the waistline the square—or one point of it—is appliqued to the bodice (the fastening coming at the back) and at the waistline rows of smocking hold the material in, to the figure, giving the pinafore much fullness over the skirt. The material has been slashed away over the hips and the pocket sections are set on—all the way to the hem—alongside the large square above mentioned, giving the pinafore even greater flare and fullness. The sleeves are slashed and turned back diagonally at the wrist over smocked undersleeves of white lawn. Under the wide, turndown collar, is drawn a tie of braided white worsted with tasseled ends. The tan linen frock is accompanied by white canvas sport shoes, a white crin hat trimmed with white silk and gardenias, and a parasol in tan, green and white.

A Gay Little Dinner-Dance Frock is in Order by Six Oclock

Sport Clothes For All Hours of the Day.

The sport girl does not hesitate about what to take to the week-end party. She knows pretty well which of her favorite sports will be available; packs a box with golf, tennis or boating clothes, tucks in a dinner be demanded; but as a rule in the summer season formality even in the matter of evening costume is laid aside and simple demi-toilettes are perfectly permissible. It is rather a mistake to cart a costly tulle or spangled evening gown from week-end party to week-end party. Its freshness will speedily be ruined by so much packing; an evening gown of satin, chiffon or silk—any material that may be pressed out without injury between times—is a much better choice.

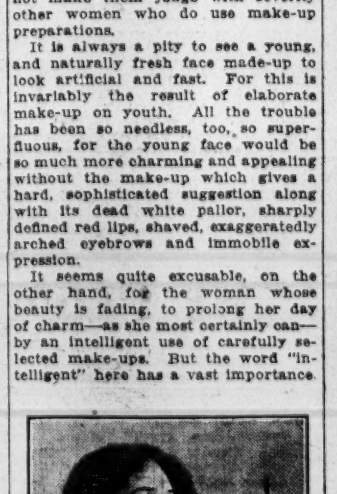
The Little Artifices of Prettiness

EVERYBODY makes up—more or less—these days, in the metropolitan community at least. Of course there are provincial circles in which rouge and even face powder are still looked upon as dreadfully immoral, and where it is equivalent to blackening a woman's reputation to whisper: "I believe she paints, my dear." But there is no doubt that the attitude toward little feminine artifices of the toilet has become a much more tolerant one in the past decade. Many women abhor the idea of artificially produced charm and refuse to adopt even a little innocent face powder; but this fastidious abhorrence on their own part does not make them judge with severity other women who do use make-up preparations.

It is always a pity to see a young, and naturally fresh face made-up to look artificial and fast. For this is invariably the result of elaborate make-up on youth. All the trouble has been so needless, too, so superfluous, for the young face would be so much more charming and appealing without the make-up which gives a hard, sophisticated suggestion along with its dead white pallor, sharply defined red lips, shaved, exaggeratedly arched eyebrows and immobile expression.

It seems quite excusable, on the other hand, for the woman whose beauty is fading, to prolong her day of charm—as she most certainly can—by an intelligent use of carefully selected make-ups. But the word "intelligent" here has a vast importance. There are many things to be taken into consideration before powder is dabbed and rouge daubed recklessly over the complexion in order to simulate the peaches and cream of youth.

In the first place, the emulator of youth may never have possessed a peaches-and-cream skin. She may have been olive-toned or even swarthy. She may have had the thin, easily freckled complexion that accompanies very red hair. Her endeavor should be in every instance to reproduce the effect of youth in her own type of coloring; and she will be a wise woman if she goes to a competent beauty specialist for her creams and her lotions rather than buying them over a department store counter or, worse still—sending for them because of some alluring advertisement she has perused.



Always apply cosmetics in the strongest possible light—for by such you will be indeed later on

A dab of powder is not enough; face, throat and neck must be carefully gone over.

There seems no valid reason why a woman should not "touch up" her complexion to make it look younger, if she has her front teeth filled with porcelain to hide the fact that they are filled, and adds a switch to her back hair to disguise its thinness. Yet the most severely moral old ladies who would draw themselves up in horror at a suggestion of face powder to conceal their wrinkles, take great pains to have their teeth becomingly cared for and pin switches to their heads with no moral scruples whatever.

After the face has weathered the suns of summer and the storms of winter for thirty-five years, it needs more than a dab of powder over the nose and cheeks, flicked off with a pocket handkerchief, the daily touching-up process of six women out of ten. Sitting before a dressing table, in a clear, unshaded light—daylight, (not soft artificial light!) push your hair back from your forehead and tie it there with a bit of ribbon. Yes, I know it is hard to look at your face thus cruelly exposed to a glare of light and absolutely unsoftened by the coiffure, but there is nothing more dangerous than an application of make-up in a dim light.

Go over the whole face, forehead, cheeks, nose, chin and jaw, with a good cold cream, working it in and then wiping it off with a bit of soft linen. Liquid rouge may then be applied on the cheek bones and worked outward with the fingers toward the edge of the face, carefully blending the color in. A tiny bit of rouge is rubbed into the chin at its tip. A receding chin should be a bit more definitely colored to bring it forward. After the rouge a liquid powder is applied and through this the rose glow of the rouge gleams naturally. A dead white finish should never be used in the daytime and few women are so fair that they can stand it anyway; the liquid finish should be selected to match the general tone of the skin and it must be rubbed down with a lambswool puff or a bit of absorbent cotton, all over the face and under the chin and jaw, and also on the neck. If a decollete gown is worn, apply the finish over the throat and shoulders so that there may be no obvious line of demarcation. Last of all, the brows are carefully accentuated with a fingertip just touched with pure vaseline, and if it is deemed necessary, a lip-stick may be touched lightly to the lips. And never forget, when applying make-up, that the ear-lobes should have a rosy look. In youth the ears are like shells, a dead white look suggests age.

A Bathing Cap That Serves Two Purposes

MOST women roll up their bathing suits and tuck them into the silk kerchief for easy carrying; and some ingenious soul, noting this, conceived the idea of a bathing cap that could be turned in an instant into a convenient bag. The idea was carried out and now any woman may possess one of these practical swimming accessories. The bag is fifteen or sixteen inches long and has a deep heading drawn up on narrow tapes or ribbons at the open end. The opposite end is shaped to an oval. Midway of the bag is a tuck and through the upper half of this tuck an elastic is shirred. When it is desired to turn the bag into a cap, the bottom of the bag is pushed up inside and the shirred tuck with its elastic band becomes the edge, with a becoming frill around the face. The heading at the top of the bag, drawn up tightly on the ribbons, makes a fluffy pompon at the top of the head.

Official War Statements

FRANCE

Paris, May 6.—The official statement tonight reads:

"During the course of the day the bombardment continued to be very violent to the west of the Meuse, principally in the region of Hill 304 and in the neighborhood of the Haucourt-Esnes road. There was no infantry engagement. The artillery action was intermittent on the rest of the front.

"The situation from April 29 to May 6, 1916, in the region of Verdun:

"The struggle has been incessant. On the left bank of the Meuse we enlarged and consolidated from April 29 to May 3 our positions on Le Mort Homme and to the north of Cumieres by a series of successive actions, repulsing all the counter-attacks of the enemy.

"On May 4 and 5 after very violent bombardments and the employment of a division of reinforcements brought from another part of the front, the enemy succeeded in occupying part of our trenches on the northern slopes of Hill 304.

"On the right bank of the Meuse there have been violent artillery actions, but no infantry action except one attack made by us on the 1st of May against a German trench which we occupied to the southeast of and near Fort Douaumont. We identified in this region a German division.

"In addition various attempts made by the enemy against our trenches in the Vosges (April 30) in the Argonne (May 3) and to the south of the Somme (May 5) were easily repulsed.

"On our side, we successfully carried out several surprise attacks, notably May 5, in the region of Lassigny and in the Argonne which enabled us to bring back prisoners."

GERMANY.

Berlin, May 6, (by wireless)—The German official statements of today follows:

"German patrols were successful southeast and south of Armentieres. A number of prisoners were taken and two machine guns and two mine throwers were captured.

"Near Givenchy-En-Copelle a British attack against several craters occupied by us was repulsed.

"Northeast of Vienne-Le-Chateau a large French patrol enterprise failed after a hand-to-hand struggle.

"On the left bank of the Meuse artillery and infantry engagements in the district southeast of Haucourt are in progress. We were again successful. The battles have not yet terminated.

"South of Varneton Sergt. Major Frankl, on May 4 shot down a British bi-plane. This is the fourth aeroplane shot down by this aviator. The emperor recognized the achievement of the brave flyer by appointing him an officer.

"Southeast of Diedenhofen, a French aeroplane came to earth. Its occupants were made prisoner.

"A large number of French captive balloons, owing to a sudden storm, broke loose and were driven over our lines. More than 15 have been captured up to the present time.

"Eastern front: The situation generally is unchanged.

"Balkan front: One of the German airships did not return from Saloniki. According to a British report the airship was shot down and burned."

FORMER GOVERNOR FOLK TO SPEAK AT TRINITY COLLEGE.

To Deliver Principal Address at Commencement—Programme.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Trinity College, N. C., May 6.—Former Governor Joseph W. Folk, of Missouri, will deliver the address at the 78th commencement here, June 4 to 7, according to an announcement made this week. The whole programme, which is perhaps the best ever arranged, is as follows:

Sunday evening, June 4—Baccalaureate address, Bishop John C. Kilgo, of Charlotte.

Monday afternoon—Meeting of the board of trustees.

Tuesday morning —Baccalaureate sermon, Rev. Dr. John H. Randall, of New York City.

Tuesday, 1 P. M.—Alumni dinner, address by Fred Harper, Esq., of Lynchburg, Va.

Tuesday evening—Graduating orations by four members of the graduating class.

Wednesday morning—Commencement address, former Governor Joseph W. Folk, of Missouri, followed by graduating exercises.

REP. W. A. RODENBERG

Representative William A. Rodenberg of East St. Louis was caught by the photographer in Washington in his usual fighting, aggressive mood. He is one of the stalwarts of the old guard in the party, and he is going to be heard from at the Chicago convention.

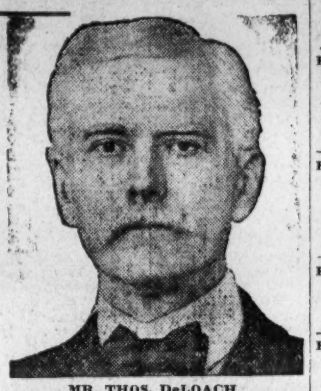
Well Known Remedy Relieves Chronic Case

Important to Dispose of Waste from the Stomach With Regularity.

People frequently attribute to failure of the digestive organs conditions that are primarily due to inactive bowels, and apply remedies that from their very nature are more apt to aggravate than to relieve the disorder.

When the bowels act regularly the stomach is in better shape to perform its allotted tasks and can usually be depended upon. To keep the bowels in condition there is no more effective remedy than the combination of simple laxative herbs known as Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin which is sold in drug stores for fifty cents a bottle.

Dr. Caldwell has prescribed this remedy in his practice for over a quarter of a century and it is today the standard household remedy in thousands of homes. Mr. Thos. DeLoach, with the Department of the Interior, Office of Indian Affairs, at Washington, wrote Dr. Caldwell recently that "Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is the best laxative I have any knowledge of and the cleaning up guaranteed by its use relieves every organ."



MR. THOS. DeLOACH

A bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin should be on hand in every home for use when needed. A trial bottle, free of charge, can be obtained by writing to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 454 Washington St., Monticello, Ill.

BACKERS OF THE PROJECT NOT KNOWN TO THE PUBLIC

Duplin Railroad Company to Build Line to Wilmington or Swansboro?

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., May 6.—The Duplin Railroad Company, of this city, chartered yesterday with capital stock of $150,000, will build a line connecting Kinston or a line already built from this city into Duplin county, with deep water at Wilmington or Swansboro, it was stated by Fred I. Sutton, president of the company ,today. The backers of the project are not known to the public.

It is regarded as certain that the road will be constructed. The local chamber of commerce has been working for it for two years.

ADOPTION OF RULE OF CLOTURE LIKELY

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according to the Charlotte boosters, they have plenty of money which they must spend for this occasion.

Should President Wilson refuse to go to Charlotte, and there seems little possibility of him doing otherwise, another man of National importance will be invited. Efforts are now being made to sound this National figure and should he accept the invitation, Charlotte will have a rousing crowd to help celebrate an event which many people believe never took place anyhow. P. R. A.

Business Locals

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FOR SALE — NEW BOAT, 16 FEET long, 5 feet and 3 inches beam, with shaft and propeller, ready to receive a 3-horse power engine. Will sell cheap. Apply "Boat," care Star. my7-1t*

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ALL WALL PAPER HAS ADVANCED 10 per cent. For the benefit of my customers, I will not advance for the next ten days. 'Phones 1856-W, and 475. Walter G. Hatch. my7-1t*

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FOR RENT—BY JUNE 1ST, FURNISHed apartment of five rooms. Apply No. 3, "The Carolina." my7-1t*

WANTED — SALESMAN TO CALL ON grocers, confectioners, general stores; $150 monthly and expenses; yearly contract. Manager, 18 South Second street, St. Louis, Mo. my7-1t*

WANTED — EDGERMAN, SETTERS, carriage men, yard men, and other good saw mill and planing mill labor. Apply in person or write to W. W. Alderman and Sons Co., Alcolu, S. C. my7-1t

LOST — WATCH BRACELET (WALTham movement) on Front between Market and Princess streets. Finder please return to Star Office. my7-1t*

FOR RENT — THREE CONNECTING furnished rooms, on first floor, with pantry, sink and hot water tank. Use of 'phone. Possession at once. A. H. Yopp, 415 Grace street; 'Phone 313 and 660. my7-tf

WANTED — THOSE WHO WOULD like to spend their vacation at Wrightsville Beach to write or see Mrs. D. B. Jordon, 313 Market street; the best prices, at one of the best cottages on the beach. my7-1t*

PIANOS FULLY GUARANTEED FOR $250; Gibson mandolins and guitars, on easy payments. Yopp and Woody Music Co. 217 North Front St. my7-1t

INTERNATIONAL CORRESPONDENCE School Scholarship for sale cheap. Value, $120.00. Address at once, Box 442, City. my7-1t

FOR RENT — UPPER OR LOWER floor of splendidly located home, for light housekeeping, with practically use of whole house, as owner going away summer. All modern conveniences, Price way down. Address "Small Cost," care Star office. my7-1t*

FOR SALE — TWO ATTRACTIVE bungalows will be completed this week, located on turnpike, Carolina Place; all improvements. Price $2,100.00 each; small cash payment, balance like rent. H. F. Wilder, Agent. my7-1t

ORTON BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOciation opens 11th series, June 1st; 25 cents per share. Secure your stock. Office James and James, Inc., Southern Building. my7-1t

FOR SALE — NEW FOUR ROOM house, with large hall, just completed; lot 50 by 100, on Market street road, in East Wilmington. A very nice suburban home can be bought for $800.00, with small cash payment. H. F. Wilder, Agent. my7-1t

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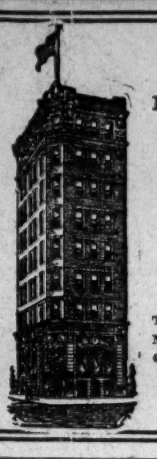

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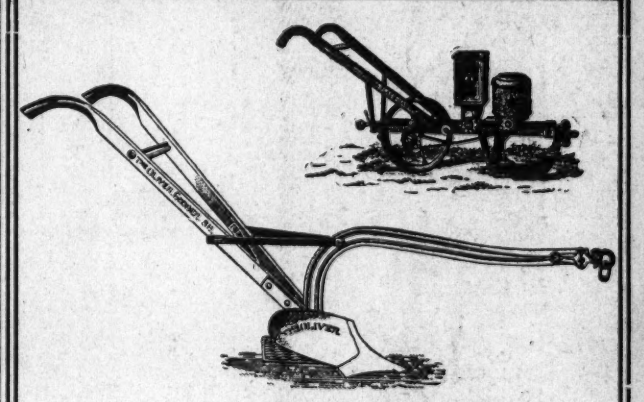

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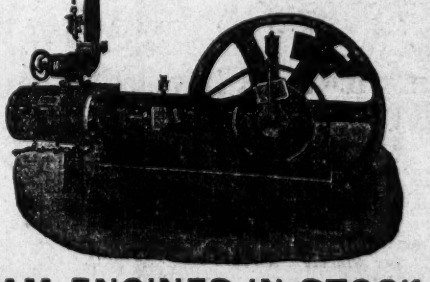

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WHAT HAVE THE DEMOCRATS DONE WITH THE TRUST TO THEM COMMITTED IN 1912?

Returned the Government to the People; Kept the Peace; Revised the Tariff as Promised; Passed an Income Tax Law; Federal Reserve Act, and the Clayton Anti-Trust Law—Can "Point With Pride" to Their Record of Achievement.

What do the people want? Do they merely look for a change? Are they only hysterical politically or are they realy capable of self-government? Do they know how to choose and support responsible public servants? Have the Democrats not made good? Have they not known how to legislate and administer? Have they not been forward looking? Would not the record they have made under the present Administration have been highly creditable even if the times had been normal?

Has it not been phenomenal in fact in view of the conditions which have disturbed the relations of the world? Have not the Democrats been right-minded? Have they not been guided by the rule of equal rights to all and special favors to none? Do the people want this rule—the rule of law, of all people, or do they want the rule of whim, of privilege, of impulse? Have not the Democrats kept the peace? Do the people want war? They could easily have it. What have the Democrats done with the trust committed to their care?

1. They have returned the Government to the people. It is their government, representative of their welfare free from the dictation of self-constituted trustees. Does any interest own or contral the Democratic Administration? If so, which? Does any Boss? Who is he? Do the people want to return to the days of Mark Hanna when "the spoils of office were the stake at hazard" and the man with money manipulated at his will the management of elections?

2. The Democratic party has kept the peace under conditions and despite provocations which inevitably would have involved the United States in war with the European countries had the government at Washington been entrusted to less steady hands than those of Woodrow Wilson.

3. The Democrats have revised the tariff as they promised without hostility to any honest interest and solely for the common good. Do the people want to go back to Payne-Aldrich or to Dingley? They had enough of the so-called "scientific" handling of this matter under Republican control. So vicious had the Republican protective system become that the Convention of that party in 1908 declared "unequivocally for a revision of the tariff by a special session of Congress immediately following the inauguration of the next President," and so incapable were the Republicans of dealing honestly or effectively with the question that they invented the Payne-Aldrich scheme, the effect or which was to further enrich the beneficiaries of the system, a scheme which at the time of its passage was bitterly denounced by many Republicans as even worse than the Dingley plan of public plunder.

4. After a generation or two of effort the Democrats have succeeded during the present Administration in securing the passage of an income tax law. This followed naturally the adoption by the people of the income tax amendment to the Federal Constitution. Only six States out of forty-eight voted against the amendment. The receipts from this source during the last fiscal year were $80,190,694; the receipts this year will amount to over $100,000,000. In 1907 when he was the candidate of a united Republican party Mr. Taft in discussing before the Buckeye Republican Club at Columbus some of the conditions and evils which had resulted from the concentration of enormous wealth in the hands of a few declared that while it was true that all the large fortunes were not to be traced to unlawful means, "it is quite clear that many of these, described as swollen are due to rebates, or to some form of unlawful monoply, or to over-capitalization," and that "It is not safe for the body-politic that the power arising from the management of enormous or swollen fortunes should be continued from generation to generation in the hands of a few and efforts by laws, which are not confiscatory, to divide these fortunes and reduce the motive for accumulating them are proper and statesmanlike, and without the slightest savor of socialism or anarchy." Mr. Taft went further when he said: "When the Government revenues need addition, or readjustment, I believe a Federal graduated inheritance tax to be a useful means of raising government funds. The incidence of taxation is heaviest on those best able to stand it, and indirectly, while not placing undue restriction on individual effort, it would moderate the enthusiasm for the amassing of immense fortunes." The Democratic party has done in the income tax legislation what the best and most conservative sentiment among the Republican leaders have considered as a legitimate exercise of legislative power, so that on this question of right and expediency the voters of all parties should be and will be united.

5. The Democratic party is responsible for the Federal Reserve Act, which has been rightly described as "a miracle of legislative wisdom." Embodying nearly everything economists and students of finance have wanted for half a century and which none expected to live to see, it has safeguarded the United States in the terrible emergency of the present time when the world of commerce and industry and capital is out of joint and made of this country the clearing house of all the nations. It cannot be pleaded surely that there has been any lack of efficiency in the management of American affairs when under the administration of the new Democratic system of banking the resources of the National banks of the United States under Democratic control have amounted in twelve months of a Democratic Administration, fresh from the people, to over three thousand millions more than the aggregate resources of the Bank of England, the Bank of France, the Bank of Russia, the Reich Bank of Berlin, the Bank of the Netherlands, the Bank of Switzerland and the Bank of Japan. In the dialect of the street that is "going some."

6. Then there are the Clayton Anti-Trust Act, designed to make the Sherman Act more effective; the Federal Trade Commission, created with the hope and expectation of preserving peace in the industrial world; the Alaskan Railway, projected for the purpose of unlocking an immense empire of uptold wealth and conserving it for the common benefit, and also with the idea of demonstrating in a practical way, and in a way which could not militate against the private or corporate ownership of railroads in the United States proper, the ability of the Government to manage with efficiency the transportation problem; the passage of the Smith-Lever agricultural education extension act, which is described by the Secretary of Argriculture as "one of the most significant educational measures ever enacted;" the Cotton Futures Act, which does not interfere with the transaction of legitimate business but only seeks to protect both producer and actual consumer from the manipulation of prices in the interest of the gamblers in property they do not own.

7. The Democratic party may well "point with pride" to the administration of all the Departments of the government. There has been no scandal, the appropriations made by Congress have been wisely expended as directed by law and with a business-like sagacity that has not only surprised the prophets of evil or men who shuddered to think of trusting the Democrats with the business affairs of the people but has compelled the approval, if not the admiration, of the common enemy. The "business end" of the Democratic Administration will be dealt with more in detail later.

The work of the Democratic administration has hardly begun, great as have been its achievements admittedly wise and conservative in the best sense as conceded by the fair-minded sentiment of the country. It could not have been expected that in the course of three years even Woodrow Wilson backed by a responsive body of lawmakers could correct all the sins of omission and commission of the Republican party during half a century of almost unbroken power. Just now the Democratic Congress is providing for the defense of the country from possible assault by any enemy and is going about this business in a broad national way with the hope of curing the criminal neglect of Republican statesmanship. Then there are the water power matters to be dealt with in such way as to promote the development of the water powers in the public interest without withholding from individuals and companies the profits to which they are fairly entitled because of their enterprise in making these forces available for the public benefit. There are the bills regulating the grazing of herds of cattle on the public domain; the shipping bill, providing for the building of ships by the Government that can be employed in time of peace as commerce carriers and in time of war as auxiliaries of the ships of war; the bill to standardize cotton so that the dealers would know what they are buying and the producers would know what they are selling; the bill to regulate the grading of grain; the land mortgage bill providing a means of credit for the farmers; the warehouse bill making it possible for producers to obtain money with which to carry on their business upon the actual value of the goods or articles stored for them in warehouses managed by competent boards or trustees charged with this important work; the adoption of a sound policy in good roads legislation. In all these measures the difference between what they would do and other like measures proposed by the Republicans is as great as day is from night. The difference, in a word, is fundamental, as different as the common good is different from individual gain.

Another matter of very great interest is the establishment of a Tariff Commission, for the purpose of taking the tariff question out of politics and making it the subject of intelligent, unsectional, non-partisan, business-like treatment. The "Bloody shirt" has disappeared from politics, why not the tariff also? A commission of this sort has been considered by the Republicans but never with any serious purpose as their failure to deal with it would seem to shbw, and it remains for the Democratic party to breathe the breath of life into it for the salvation of the Nation. The object of the Democrats in creating such a Commission is to get the facts to aid in orderly and intelligent administration of the customs laws, in the enactment of proper legislation safeguarding at the same time the interests of the beneficiaries of the system and the rights of the people. It is proposed to establish a fair, unbiased, competent board, not to support any preconceived notion or to bolster any particular doctrine but onyl to deal with the whole question on its merits for the guidance of the executive and the legislative departments of the Government and for the information of the people.

This is a rather big program; but it is not bigger than the man now at the head of the Government. Whom would the people substitute for him? Do they want Roosevelt? Have they not had enough turmoil? Do they want another tumultuous government? Does he know how to progress? Has he or anybody else ever discovered where he was going? Did he not chew up his tag long ago? Energy is one thing; efficiency is another. It is easy to mistake energy for efficiency. Is there anybody in sight who can

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IRISH SECRETARY QUITS

Augustine Birrell.

At the same time Premier Asquith announced in the House of Commons that four Irish conspirators, including Patrick J. H. Pearse, for five days "president of the Irish Republic" had been shot, he also announced that Augustine Birrell, secretary for Ireland in his cabinet, had resigned. The Irish have been very much opposed to the policy of Birrell.

DRY WEATHER WORRIES FARMERS OF ROBESON

However, One Has Field Peas and Potatoes Galore for Sale.

Seaboard to Operate Sunday Beach Train—Cotton Mill to be Enlarged —Work on Hotel Progressing— Dr. Sikes to Speak.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Lumberton, N. C., May 6.—Dry weather still prevails in this section to the extent that cotton can not come up, neither can stuff grow that is up until rain comes. High winds have prevailed most of the week, causing clouds of dust which at times seems almost unbearable. It is only a few years ago, however, that it seemed as though everything would dry up for want of rain, and that year an unusually big cotton crop was made.

Congressman Godwin and Candidates Little, Brown and Nimocks have all been here this week. We are told that Mr. Nimocks has worked 21 townships in Robeson, and it is natural to suppose the other candidates have and are doing the same thing. So far we have not heard of any money changing hands But no one would think for a moment that any of the gentlemen running would be common enough to try to buy his way into Congress.

Peas and Potatoes to Spare

We saw a farmer in town one day this week with a two-horse wagon load of sweet potatoes of the Nortan yam variety, which can not be excelled. The farmer said he had several loads yet to sell which were in a perfect state of preservation. He also said he had more field peas than he knew what to do with, but rather than take 80 cents per hushel he would grind them up with corn and feed them to his hogs.

The dedication service of the Catholic Church last Sunday brought quite a number of visitors to Lumberton from several cities and towns in this State and South Carolina, the largest number coming from Wilmington. The weather was all that could be desired, the services, morning and afternoon, conducted by Bishop Leo Haid, solemn and impressive. Besides the Bishop four priests participated in the service. The music, rendered by a choir from Wilmington, was declared by many to be the best they ever heard in a church. The sermons by the Bishop made deep impressions on the congregations that heard him. At the morning service every available seat was occupied, while at the afternoon service not half who went to the church coud get inside the building. For the Lumberton Catholic congregation it was a happy day. Regardless of denomination, all who attended the services were deeply impressed. Rev. Father Watkins, who has been on this mission for the past three years, has been transferred to Dunn, and is succeeded here by Rev. Father Bour, who visited Lumberton Sunday for the first time. Service is held here once a month, the third Sunday.

Beginning Sunday, June 25th, the Seaboard will operate a Sunday train between Hamlet and Wilmington during the summer for the benefit of those who desire to visit the beach and are so situated that Sunday is the only day they have for recreation. The schedule has not yet been arranged, but will be about as heretofore, leaving Hamlet early in the morning, and returning leave Wilmington late in the evening. It has not yet been announced what the fare will be, but it can be relied upon to be a cheap rate.

A force of laborers are now at work on the new hotel building, and the doubting Thomases are beginning to face the fact that it seems after all

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AUTHOR CREDITS CLAIM OF REV. CHAS. TWEEDALE

English Vicar Says He Took a Photograph of a Ghost.

Discussed by T. Everett Harre, Author of Sensational Novel, "Behold the Woman!"—Has Scientific Basis, He Says.

New York, May 6. — T. Everett Harre, author of the novel, "Behold the Woman!" which promises to be the greatest literary sensation since "Quo Vadis" and "Ben Hur," in discussing the claim made by the Rev. Charles Tweedale, of Yorkshire, England, that he took a photograph of a ghost, details of which were just cabled to the New York press, declares it is quite probable that Mr. Tweedale has done what he asserts. Ghosts, says Mr. Harre, are as real as trees and plants, and under certain conditions might register their vibrations on the camera plate.

"I consider it quite probable that the time will come when we shall be able to take moving pictures of life in the other world, and reproduce on the screen the doing of the spirits," said the author. "I do not think the time is far distant when we shall be able to photograph the visions in people's minds, and that a camera, fitted for its peculiar purpose, set by a bed at night may photograph a sleeper's dreams.

"Ghosts are real—as real as brick houses, railroads, plants and trees. Photographic plates properly sensitized, in my belief, would register the beings of the other dimensional world just as plates now register scenery, human beings, all things of concrete physical bulk. Our senses only inadequately register sight and sound; there is an infinite world of color about us to which our eyes are blind, and of sound to which our ears are deaf. We have lost the acute sense of smell possessed by animals and savages. Processes of reason through ages have dulled instincts which are more fundamental and true. Ghosts are merely living entities in a world of infiniter higher vibration than that of the world we appreciate. That human beings under conditions of high nervous tension can see spirits is unquestionably possible. The visions of great mystics and religious ecstatics were as real as anything can be real—indeed, more real than knives and forks, drink and food.

"Since the publication of my novel, 'Behold the Woman!' people have asked me if the vision beheld by Mary of Alexandria could have been more than something within her own consciousness, if I believed any human being could enter into the other world and see all this remarkable woman did. Yes, I do. Mary, having gone through the gamut of human experience: sin, vice, suffering, having enjoyed glory and power, degradation and shame, gained from her experience, and impelled by the yearning of her heart, found the divine realities which are more actual than life. I may say that immediately before writing the chapter of the book in which these things are described, I myself had an experience which perhaps enabled me to understand and put down the greatest moment of that wonderful woman's life.

"Keyed up to the necessary tension, where the impediments of the bodily sense are scaled—as one scales a stone wall and looks over—I believe it is possible to behold phases of that higher life as St. Theresa beheld them, as perhaps some person, exalted, ecstatic, may today see something of the "beyond" at one of Billy Sunday's revival meetings. There are many ways to rise to

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UNITED SOVEREIGNTIES OF EARTH IS PROPOSED

New World Government Suggested by Leslie M. Shaw.

In Address Before World Court Congress—No War in 100 Years Resulted From Any Justifiable Cause, He Says.

New York, May 6.—A new world government, that might be called the United Sovereignties of the Earth, with a constitution paterned somewhat after that of the United States, was suggested by Leslie M. Shaw, former Secretary of the Treasury, in an address before the World Court League at Carnegie Hall here Thursday night.

No war in the last hundred years has resulted from any justifiable cause, said Mr. Shaw, and he referred to the present relations between the United States and Germany, the Japanese objections with regard to Californian legislation, and other questions that were otuside of justifiable matters. Thus far no plan had been formulated for the determination of non-justifiable causes, the world relying only on the hope that some amicable settlement could be reached in such cases.

"Following the Revolutionary War," Mr. Shaw said, "this country existed for six years under Articles of Confederation, but they were more precarious than the preceding seven years of war. Then 'we, the people, for the purpose of forming a more perfect Union' etc., adopted a Constitution, and for the first time insured peace between states and rendered impossible any non-justifiable causes of war. Under our Constitution, it is unthinkable that any official or the legislature

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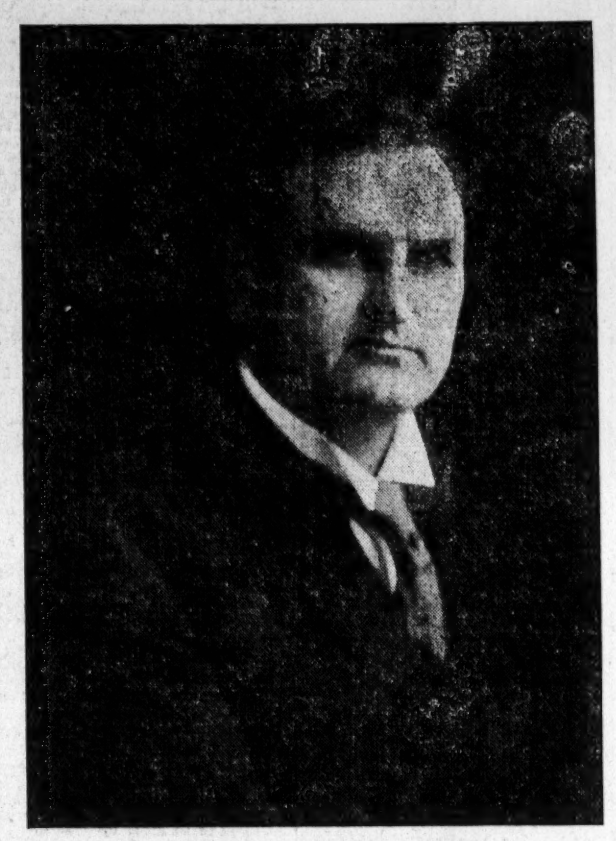
NOW MAKING TOUR OF SIXTH DISTRICT.



CONGRESSMAN HANNIBAL L. GODWIN.

NEW CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS PROPOSED FOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

A special committee of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce, appointed to prepare a new constitution and by-laws, for the purpose of giving a wider range to its activities and securing more general co-operation, has completed its work, and this proposed new plan of operation, which is printed in full below, will be submitted to the members for consideration at the next regular meeting of the Chamber, Thursday, May 11th.

The adoption of the new by-laws would mean a complete reorganization of the Chamber. It has been worked out carefully with the view of incorporating sound business principles and a greater opportunity for constructive effort in the life of the association. The most significant change is with reference to the membership and is to the effect that only individuals will be accepted in the future.

The constitution of the Chamber of Commerce is the old organization charter granted by the legislature in 1867 and amended in 1897.

It will be noted that the most significant and important changes are with reference to membership, election of officers and dues. Provision is made for a 2nd Vice-president, also for 11 directors in place of seven as under the present by-laws. The Executive Committee, which is elected by the entire membership, elects from its number the officers.

The proposed membership in the future will be composed of individuals, whereas at present both firms and individuals are elected to membership.

The special committee has held several conferences for the preparation of the new by-laws and is as follows: President Hall and Messrs. C. Van-Leuven and J. VanB. Metts, from the Executive Committee, and Col. Walker Taylor, Messrs. J. G. McCormick, M. W. Jacobi and W. A. McGirt, appointed from the Chamber.

Wilmington, N. C., March 26th, 1853

In furtherance of their purpose to establish a "Chamber of Commerce," the Merchants of Wilmington met again this day, pursuant to their adjournment, on the 19th instant. The proceedings of the first meeting were read, after which the Committee appointed to draw up a Constitution and By-Laws, through its chairman, John McRae, Esq., reported as follows:

With the view of forming an association among the merchants and traders of our town, to foster and promote an honest, active and enterprising commerce; to decide and determine all matters of dispute and difference of opinion which may be submitted to its arbitration promptly, and upon the most fair and equitable principles; to institute a uniform tariff of commissions and charges for the guidance of its members, and to maintain a constant and watchful care of the rights and interests of the trading community of Wilmington, we subscribed to the following articles, and agree to be governed by them, and such other regulations as may be adopted while we continue to be members of this Association:

P. K. Dickinson & Co., Charles D. Ellis, DeRosset & Brown, George Harriss, Rankin & Martin, J. H. Flanner, Anderson & Savage, Joseph J. Lippitt, Wm. H. McKoy, H. Nutt, J. & D. McRae & Co., Wessell & Eilers, Wm. Neff & Sons, Joseph R. Blossom, Kidder & Martin, Adams, Brothers & Co., Russell & Bro., T. C. Worth, J. Mataway & Son, Neilson & Keith, Wm. A. Gwyer, George W. Davis, J. H. Chadbourn & Co., Miles Costin, John C. Latta, A. H. VanBokkelen, W. H. McRary, John Dawson, Edward J. Lutterloh, Polley & Hart, Z. Latimer, James Cassidey, Wm. C. Howard, Thomas W. Brown, Pierce & Dudley, C. DuPree, Parsley, McRae & Co., Alex McRae, Freeman & Houston, Robt. W. Brown, T. J. Cotton, J. M. Robinson.

CHARTER.

An Act to Incorporate the Chamber of Commerce of the City of Wilmington, North Carolina.

WHEREAS, Wm. L. DeRosset, Avon E. Hall and Joseph B. Russell, have formed themselves into an association in the City of Wilmington, for the better promotion and regulation of trade and commerce among the members of the same, to be called "The Chamber of Commerce of the City of Wilmington, North Carolina:"

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the said William L. DeRosset, Avon E. Hall, Joseph B. Russell, and such other persons as are now and may hereafter become members of said association, be, and they are hereby, constituted a body politic and corporate, to be distinguished and known by the name of "The Chamber of Commerce of the City of Wilmington, North Carolina," and by that name shall have succession and so continue for the term of thirty years, and have a common seal, and plead and be impleaded, acquire, hold and transfer property, real and personal, for the use of said Association, and may, by their by-laws and regulations, govern and control the same, as is now provided by law.

Section 2. Be it further enacted, That this Act shall go into effect form and after its ratification.

Ratified the 25th day of February, A. D., 1867.

Amendment.

An Act to amend Chapter 73, Laws of 1866-67 entitled "An act to incorporate the Chamber of Commerce of the City of Wilmington, N. C."

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That Section 1 of Chapter 73, Private Laws of 1866 and 1867, entitled "An act to incorporate the Chamber of Commerce of the City of Wilmington, N. C.," ratified the 25th day of February, 1867, be amended by insterting the word "perpetual" before the word "succession" in line 9 of said section 1, and by striking out the words "and so continue for the term of thirty years" immediately following the word "succession" in said Section.

Section 2. That it shall be lawful for the said corporation to borrow money and to make, negotiate and dispose of its promissory notes, drafts or bonds given for money borrowed or given in liquidation of any debt due or owing by said corporation and to secure the payment of any such obligation or obligations, by mortgage, deed of trust or pledge of any or all of its property and franchise.

Section 3. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this 5th day of March, 1897.

BY-LAWS.

Article I.—Name.

Section 1. This Association shall be called the "Chamber of Commerce of the City of Wilmington, North Carolina," and shall be composed of individuals interested in the general prosperity of the City of Wilmington and its environs.

Article II.—Objects.

Section 2. The objects of this Association are: To inculcate just and equitable principles in trade, to establish and maintain uniformity in commercial usages, to acquire, preserve and disseminate valuable information, to educate and stimulate public sentiment and encourage action on matters affecting the general welfare, and to adjust controversies and misunderstandings in

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MR. GODWIN IS HERE, TALKS OF THE TIMES

Is on Tour of the Sixth Congressional District.

Visits Columbus, Robeson and Brunswick Counties and Talks With His Constituents—Work Done by Wilson Administration.

Traveling by automobile, Hon. H. L. Godwin, congressman from the Sixth Congressional District, arrived in the city yesterday from a trip through Columbus, Robeson and parts of Brunswick county, and will spend the week-end here in the interest of his candidacy for re-election.

Mr. Godwin has visited Whiteville, Chadbourn, Tabor and many points in the lower part of Columbus where he found the farmers just now engrossed with the heavy berry shipments, but they were not too busy to spare a word with him and to talk with him over the situation at Washington, he says. He was well pleased with the reception which he is receiving in the district and speaks confidently of the outcome of the primary on June 3rd.

Mr. Godwin is accompanied on his canvass by Mr. Walton K. Bethune, secretary of the U. S. Civil Service Commitee of which Mr. Godwin is chairman. Mr. Bethune returned to his home at Lumberton yesterday afternoon but Mr. Godwin will continue his canvass of the district this week, going into Brunswick county again and later into other counties of his district.

Congressman Godwin yesterday gave out the following interview:

I am making a brief tour of the District to meet the people for the purpose of gaining at first hand their wishes and needs and to inform them that I am a candidate for re-nomination.

From the time I first began service in Congress, I have remained constantly and with fliedity at my post of duty and, on account of the present war situation, I shall be compelled to remain in Washington and, therefore, will be denied the pleasure of making a thorough canvass as my opponents are now doing.

I hope I have merited the good will of the people in legislating for the best interest of this great nation and for the people of our District. I do not believe our people are interested in glittering generalities that do not glitter or the reckless statements of the demagogue who could never hope to carry out his promises. But I believe the people of the Sixth District are interested in being faithfully represented by a man who will at all times put forth his best efforts to bring to the people every advantage offered by the government.

Judging from many expressions received from citizens in every county, I am persuaded that there is no general desire for a change. The people know I have acquired experience in Congress and they feel that they are entitled to any benefits that may come from it. They are satisfied with my record of efficient service and show that they are pleased at the stand I have taken in supporting the President and the Administration. They also know that we are now and have been since the breaking out of the European war face to face with a most serious crisis and that our form of government is being threatened.

For these and many other good reasons I believe a very large majority of our voters are opposed to any change at this time. They say that there is no excuse for giving up a man of experience to gratify the ambition of a new man who is without experience simply because he may want to share the honor of the position. Passing the job around to all who may want it is simply out of the question. That is an utter impossibility. Should our District decide to go back to the two term rule, it would require a century to gratify the ambition of twenty-five men. There are now at least 100 men in the Sixth District who are well equipped for Congressional service and no doubt would be willing to accept the position. Should the District undertake to honor all of these gentlemen, it would require 400 years under our old system to pass the honor around.

I have noticed that the members of Congress who have been in Congress the longest receive the best committee assignments and are the most influential in legislation.

President Wilson was inaugurated March 4, 1913, after a Republican misrule of many years. We found deplorable conditions and the President convened Congress in extra session and we immediately began to carry out our pledges to the people made at Baltimore in 1912. Congress remained almost continuously in session until March 4, 1915. The war came on in the summer of 1914 and we were kept on duty until the general election of that year. Momentous questions were being considered every day by Congress and it was impossible for members to leave to make campaigns in their districts. It would have been political treachery for me to have deserted my post during these perilous days. In order to keep a working majority in Congress, members were threatened with arrest and warned that they would be arrested and brought back in the event they left to enter the campaigns in their districts. I considered it my sacred and official duty to remain on guard during that critical period. For my action in respect to this I have been criticised, but I did what I thought was right and what President Wilson, Speaker Clark and Majority Leader Underwood said was right.

Our Party Record.

I am anxious for all to know what our preat party has done and the part I have taken in its achievements. I had hoped that I could find time to fully discuss these matters on the stump prior to the primary, but I am denied this pleasure because of the many national questions now pending before Congress as well as the very serious nature of our international relations. I shall have to content myself with making a statement through the press at this time, but when Con-

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METROPOLITAN POLICE MILITARY ORGANIZATION

10,000 Men Supplied With Arms and Ammunition, Ready.

May 1 Moving Day in New York—Human Interest College Statistics—Farewell to Old Horse Cars. Gotham Gossip

New York, May 6.—New York City has assumed its part in the organization of military bodies, through its co-operation with various official movements. The latest activity upon the part of the city government is the forming of a military unit composed of the entire police force of New York, numbering more than 10,000 men. As an army brigade, the police will be able to take the field at a moment's notice, in case of any attack or uprising, and to protect the city on both land and water.

The police have been provided with rifles and $10,500 has been set aside with which to buy ammunition for use at target practice. The men have been instructed to provide themselves with khaki uniforms and prepare for service whenever they are called upon. The mounted police, with their trained and seasoned horses, may be immediately transformed into a cavalry unit, or transformed into an infantry brigade, trained in the expert handling of rifles, machine guns, and revolvers. Mayor Mitchell was featured as one of the big figures in the Plattsburgh camp last summer, and the present activities along the lines of military preparedness by New York City, have his full approval.

The annual readjustment of business locations has just taken place. It is estimated that about one-tenth of occupants of offices in the big buildings throughout Manhattan have changed locations within the period around May 1st. That date is "moving day" in New York and every mail carried notices of new telephone and office numbers. The Telephone Company has been obliged to put an army of employes at work arranging for the annual event. The firms have been engaged in the same carts and trucks busy carrying their furniture up-town, while the up-town firms hace been engaged in the same practices, with destinations in reverse order. And now, half the movers hardly know where their business homes are located, and lonesomely call around at the old stands to swop yarns about lunch time. Like the household pets they find it difficult to accustom themselves to changed conditions.

The New York university and college students have expressed a lively interest in statistics secured at Princeton, from which it appears that out of 230 men, 19 are working their way through college, while 38 are paying most of their own expenses. The investigation covered a broad scope, and the unique attempt was made to find out all about the personal habits, views and ideas of the students. Forty-three out of the 230 men declare that they have never kissed a girl. Most of them modestly confessed their inability to accomplish the feat, but some abstained on hygienic grounds. It is likely that statistics of a similar personal nature will be attempted in some of the higher institutions of education in New York.

This news item has promise of being the last of the many of its kind that have appeared in print during recent years. While New York City has been threatened with the loss of its horse cars on repeated occasions, the hook or crook of franchise necessities have saved them. The irony of the situation, as voiced by a leading traction magnate, has had its effect. "I do not consider that the streets of New York City should be used as a museum for the preservation of archaic vehicles," declared the mouthpiece of the traction interests, and there has followed the renewed, but more emphatic than usual assurance that the clatter of horses' hoofs, an dthe tinkle of harness belts, will be discontinued among lines of car tracks. Thus there will be a subtraction from the varieties of methods of travel in New York—a city where the streets are lined with electric surface cars, where streets are roofed to provide for heavy and swift-moving trains; while subway systems perambulate and honeycomb, furnishing the greatest and most effective means by which people conquer distance and save time. The tragedy of the passing of the last horse cars in America's metropolis, rests in the fact that there are none to mourn. It is doubtful if even the respect of space in a museum will be given to preserve a single relic—and even as this is being read, the few surviving horse cars are being reviled by those who are compelled to patronize them. For years a patient public has tried to drive horse cars out of existence; and there is rejoicing, since the inherited freaks of law are being modified in order to permit the traction interests to discontinue the ancient horse cars, and replace them with modern pay-as-you-enter, stepless, sterilized, swift-moving power cars.

A fine point of ethics and law developed in one of the police courts, when Tiffany and Company were called upon to identify a valuable wallet that had been bought from them, which had been stolen and pawned. The big diamond and jewelry firm, through their manager, declared that it was their rule never to make public the name of a purchaser of any article. It develops that the wallet was a Christian gift made by a woman to a male friend. Notwithstanding the logic of the position of the merchants, the police magistrate was very angry and he declared that the name of the woman must be made public in order that all the evidence against the accused young man who is supposed to have lifted the wallet, might be secured. LONGACRE.

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business between members of the Chamber.

Article III.—Officers and Their Duties.

Section 3. The officers shall be a President, First Vice President, Second Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer. The Secretary and Treasurer may be one and the same person.

Section 4. It shall be the duty of the President to preside at all meetings of the Chamber; preserve order; enforce the Constitution, By-Laws and Rules of Order. He shall decide all questions of order, subject to an appeal to the Chamber. He shall not be entitled to vote except at elections and, when the Chamber is equally divided on other questions, he shall have the deciding vote. At the next regular meeting after annual election, he shall appoint all standing committees for the ensuing year, subject to the confirmation of the Executive Commitee. He shall submit at each annual meeting a full report of the condition and finances of the Chamber of Commerce, tgether with a full review of the work for the preceding year. He shall perform such other duties as pertain to his office. The President shall be ex-office or Chairman of the Executive Committee. No member of the Chamber shall hold the office of President for more than two terms in succession.

Section 5. It shall be the duty of the First Vice President, in the absence of the President, to discharge the duties pertaining to the office of President; and in the absence of both the President and the First Vice President, it shall be the duty of the Second Vice Preisdent to discharge the duties of the office of President.

Section 6. It shall be the duty of the Secretary to keep accurate records of the proceedings of all meetings of the Chamber, and he shall issue notices of all such meetings to each member. He shall keep a record of all members of the Chamber, showing the date of election and termination of the same, in a book provided for that purpose. He shall perform all such other duties as may be designated by the Executive Committee.

Section 7. The Treasurer shall keep full and accurate accunts. He shall render full and accurate statements of the affairs of the Chamber to the Executive Commitee or to the President at such times as they or he may designate. The Treasurer shall sign all checks drawn by the Chamber on any designated depository, which checks shall bear the countersignature of the President. He shall collect all dues and assessments and any other moneys owing to the Chamber, and give proper receipts for the same. He shall perform such other duties as may be designated by the Executive Commitee.

Article IV.—Meetings.

Section 8. Regular meetings of the Chamber shall be held on the second Thursday in each month and the annual meeting on the second Thursday of July in each year. The fiscal year shall end June thirtieth of each year. Special meetings may be called at any time by the President, in his discretion, and shall be called by him upon the writen request of five members of the Chamber, the object of which shall be inserted in the notice of such meeting issued by the Secretary and no other business than is stated in the notice shall be transacted at such meeting.

Article V.—Quorum.

Section 9. Fifteen members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at both regular and special meetings.

Article VI—Management.

Section 10. The management of this Chamber of Commerce shall be vested in an Executive Committee of eleven members, which shall have control of its property and direction of its affairs.

Section 11. The Executive Committee shall be selected annually as hereinafter provided. Their duties shall begin on the day following their election, when they shall meet, qualify and appoint a Secretary and Treasurer and such other employees as they deem necessary. The Executive Committee shall elect from its own membership a President, a First Vice President and a Second Vice President. The Executive Committee shall have the power to fill all vacancies.

Section 12. Regular meetings of the Executive Committee shall be held on the first Thursday of each month, but the President may, when he deems it necessary, or, at the request of three members of the committee, shall call special meetings of the Committee. Six members present at such meetings shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

Section 13. The Executive Committee shall be elected by ballot at the annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, which shall be held the second Thursday in July of each year.

Section 14.—In the notice of the June meeting in each year, the Secretary shall include a notice to the effect that at this meeting, nominations for eleven Executive Committeemen to serve for the ensuing year, will be in order and he shall also furnish with such notice to each member, a complete list of the membership of the Chamber. Nominations for Executive Committeemen as stated in said notice, shall be in order at this meeting. Immediately after such meeting, the Secretary shall furnish each member with a list of the nominations made at this meeting and shall also notify each member that he may make other nomination or nominations by giving notice to the Secretary of the party or parties nominated up to ten days prior to the annual meeting, after which time no further nominations shall be made. At least one week before the annual meeting, the Secretary shall mail to each member of the Chamber of Commerce a list of all nominees, directing his attention to the date of the annual meeting, at which time eleven members of the Executive Committee shall be elected from the list of nominees furnished. The hours for voting shall be from 9 o'clock in the forenoon until 3 o'clock in the afternoon. The eleven nominees receiving the largest number of votes shall be declared elected. Provided that a majority of the votes cast shall be necessary to election. In the event that 11 of the nominees shall not receive a majority of the votes cast, the president shall declare the result of the ballot and announce that the voting is now in order for the number of members of the Executive Committee, who have not received a majority of the votes cast, and the members shall, therefore, immediately cast their ballots as heretofore provided and the balloting shall continue until 11 of the nominees have received a sufficient number of votes to be declared elected as herein provided. All voting shall be by ballot. No proxies shall be allowed.

Section 15. Each member shall be entitled to vote for eleven committeemen, but members shall be limited to one vote on each ballot for any one candidate at any election, and the member's name must be recorded by the Secretary as his vote is cast.

Section 16. The President shall appoint a Committee of three members, who are not officers or members of the Executive Committee, or candidates for any office, to act as Judges of Election, who shall receive and count the ballots and certify the result to the President, who shall announce the same and declare the result of the election in open meeting.

Article VII.—Election of Members.

Section 17. Any person coming within the meaning of Article 1 desiring to become a member, shall make application in writing to the Executive Committee, who may by a majority vote declare the applicant elected.

Section 18. The Executive Committee may, in its discretion, elect any individual qualified to be an active member as an Honorary Member, upon such terms and conditions as it may prescribe.

Section 19. The Executive Committee may, for good and sufficient cause, suspend any member for conduct unbecoming a member for such length of time as it may deem proper not exceeding thirty days and when in its judgment the gravity of the offense shall so demand, may present any member, upon notice of 10 days to such Chamber for permanent suspension or member, to any regular meeting of the expulsion as the Chamber may see fit. If a majority of the members present shall vote in favor of such suspension or expulsion, the same shall become immediately effective.

Article IX.—Dues.

Section 20. The dues of each member of this Chamber shall be Twenty Dollars annually, payable quarterly in advance; Provided that bona fide traveling men may become active members upon the payment of dues of Five Dollars annually in advance. If the dues of members remain unpaid for a period of two months after the same shall become due and payable, the Secretary shall notify the member in writing, and if he shall fail to pay same within 30 days after the date of such notice, the name of such member shall be presented at the next regular meeting, and upon two-thirds vote of the members present, be stricken from the rolls.

Section 21. Any member desiring to withdraw from this Chamber shall present a written request to the Secretary and pay all arrears, and if approved by the Executive Committee, the membership shall terminate.

Article X.—Standing Committees.

Section 22. The Standing Committees of the Chamber of Commerce shall be as follows:

Agricultural and Immigration.
Advertising, Information and Statistics.
Banks and Currency.
Harbor, Shipping and Pilotage.
Traffic.
Insurance.
Industries and Business Enterprises.
Health and Sanitation.
Mail, Telephone and Telegraph Service.
Public Entertainment and Conventions.
Legislation.
Arbitration, Propositions and Grievances.
Civic Improvement.
Taxation.
Membership.

Article XI.—Motions and Resolutions.

Section 23.—All motions and resolutions offered shall be reduced to writing if requested.

Article XII.—Alterations to By-Laws.

Section 24. All alterations, additions or amendments to these By-Laws shall be presented in writing at a regular meetings to be acted upon at the next regular meeting subsequent thereto, and on receiving a two-thirds vote of all members present, shall be adopted.

CLEAN-UP CAMPAIGN PAYS

Fayetteville Gives Other Towns Something to Thing About.

"Fayetteville is turning her clean-up campaign to good account in more ways than one," says the State Board of Health. "She is making it a paying proposition with the health idea and other important features entirely left out. For instance, during her recent clean-up week enough scrap iron was picked up in the streets, backyards, and alleys to pay the expenses of the whole clean-up campaign, and what could she have made," says the Board, "if she could have sold her tin cans!

"Recently the Lyric Theater in that town conducted a tin-con contest for six days and the result was 68,990 cans, or 42 loads, were plled up in front of the theater. This is the second annual 'tin-can stunt pulled off' by this theater, and Mr. H. T. Drake, the owner, says: 'We got 24,000 more tin cans this year than last.'"

The Board regrets that in these days of scarcity and economy when waste paper and rags are at a premium and when there is likely to be a still greater need for a still greater economy along other lines ,there is no market for tin cans or that there is no means of utilizing them to a further purpose. It has been estimated that Fayetteville's collection of tin cans amounted to about a half a ton of tinned metal from which, if melted, much valuable metal might be recovered. "Until this suggested solution the tin can nuisance can be effected," advises the Board, "we shall not grow weary in 'canning the cans' lest a more terrible nuisance—mosquitoes—besiege us this summer."

The Cross Town

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ROTARIANS DEVISING STUNTS FOR CINCINNATI CONVENTION

There'll be Some Big Surprises Sprung at Big July Meeting.

Cincinnati, Ohio, My 6.—The brains of groups of business men included in the 219 sub-organizations of the International Association of Rotary Clubs are now bent to evolve some unusual stunts which may be put on at their seventh annual convention at Cincinnati, July 16-20. The Convention Entertainment Committee has accorded to every city the privilege of placing on the program of the convention some novelty which will entertain all the visitors to the convention, and which will reflect credit on the city whose Rotarians produced it.

It is enticipated that this letting down of the bars will bring from every city sending a fair-sized delegation something so unusual as to be of a general public interest. The cities of Kentucky will hold a big horse race on one day of the convention, thoroughbred racers being brought from all sections of the Blue Grass noted for the purity of its horse-flesh. The cities of Indians will come to the meeting in an enormous automobile caravan, and will collectively spring a surprise entertainment for the visiting delegates. New York will send a special train loaded with Rotarians who are planning to take the convention by storm with the wierdness of their portion of the entertainment. From the far west a special train bringing delegates from all the Pacific Coast cities is coming. Each delegation will bring its glee club, its special singers, its best entertainers, and all will join in the most tremendous jollification ever undertaken by a national organization o business men. Each delegation will bring along some striking masquerade costume with which to participate in a great carnival and frolic at Coney Island, near Cincinnati, on the third day of the convention. The Convention Committee announces that 7,000 reservations for Rotarians and their families have been made.

M'KINNON OPTIMISTIC

Returns From Trip Through Western Part of State.

Maxton, N. C., May 6.—Optimistic as to the outcome of his candidacy for Commissioner of Agriculture of North Carolina, Major A' J. McKinnon has just returned to his home after a tour of the western part of the State. Major McKinnon expressed himself as being well pleased with the outlook for the strengthening of the State ticket by the addition of new names.

His itinerary through the western part of the State included the cities of Asheville, Charlotte, Salisbury and other places. He said he met friends in each place, who were glad to introduce him and to add their endorsements to his candidacy.

New Haven, Conn., May 6.—Yale defeated Princeton here today in their annual track meet 66 1-2 to 37 1-2.

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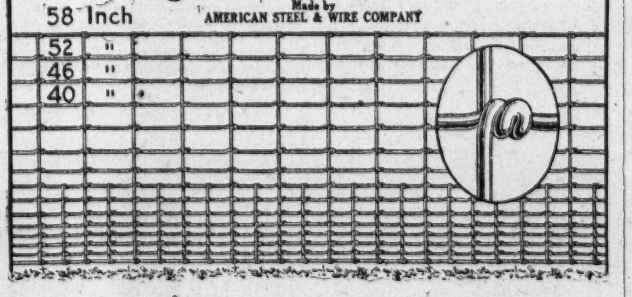

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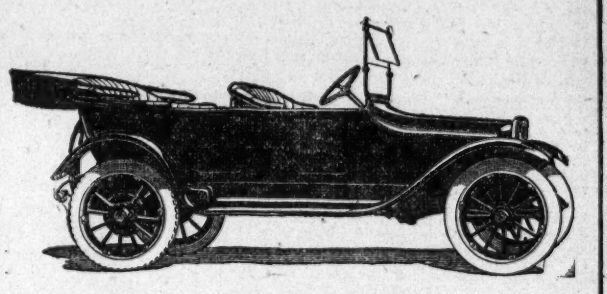

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Topic for Sunday, May 7, 1916.
THE CONSECRATION OF TALENTS

Matthew 25:14-30.

(Consecration Meeting).

This parable resembles the one in Luke 19, but is not the same. The one was spoken on the Mount of Olives, and shows the duty of active service in Christ's cause, and the reward that awaits the faithful, as well as the doom that must come upon unfaithfulness. In the parable of Luke they are watching for His coming.

If men have different talents, they have similar opportunties, and if they will make the best use of their talents they can produce commendable results. Talents are like seed to be sown, like power to be developd, actual practice alone will develop them. The best way to learn to do a thing is to do it. It is a piece of respectable cowardice which denies the possession of any talent, and this mistaken modesty really hides talent. Whoever has any talent should recognize it and use it. A reasonable use of the smallest amount of talent will both develop the talent and the opportunities of use.

It is very hard to realize that any one has no talent at all. It is easily seen that there are varied kinds of talents and different amounts of talent, but for one to say, "I have no talent," is not a valid excuse for inactivity. The possession of talent is sometimes a surprise to the owner, and its discovery reveals but does not create responsibility. The responsibility is due to the possession of the talent. "There are more one-talent men than five-talent men because there are more one-talent jobs than five-talent jobs." A square peg in a round hole in better than a hole with no peg at all in it.

A voice of moderate power consecrated to a large use in song can be made more attractive and helpful than a finely cultured self-centered voice. The gift of a small talent really given over to the service of God and humanity is more attractive than a great talent selfishly used for money-making or to secure praise. The best and most enduring dividend that invested talents can bring is the service and pleasure which they bring to others. The most kingly thing in life is service.

Consecrated talents are worth more in the market of life service than unconsecrated talents. One day our Lord stood watching the people making their offerings, and some of the disciples stood by Him. After many had passed, He called their attention to the scene. He perhaps pointed to the widow and told them how the rich had given of their abundance, and had much more behind, and how the poor woman had given two pence, all her living. It was very little in comparison to the amount of their gifts, but He said she had given more than they all. He was doubtless valuing the gift by the motive which prompted it.

Consecrated talents are a better expression of the real soul of the giver. You can give without loving, but you cannot love without giving. The grace of giving is the greatest grace; and the gift of self, and all talents is the greatest of all gifts. Consecrating of talents is the best way to investigate one's talents in the most paying business.

The consecration of talents is the best and only way to keep from wasting them. Any talent that does not bring some pleasure or blessing to others and some service to God, is going to waste and is being squandered on self and others. We owe all we are and have to God and should give Him not only the glory, but the value in service. We are an investment. God has a right to all the returns. And in giving Him all the returns we get the largest benefits out of life. If you do not consecrate your talents to God you will waste them and be the loser.

Quotations.

Talent for talent's sake is a bauble and a show; talent working with joy in the cause of universal truth lifts the possessor to new power as a benefactor.—Emerson.

Things that are exceptional cannot be depended on. For steady illumination a lamp is better than a rocket.—Talmage.

Nature is the master of talents; genius is the master of Nature.—Holland.

An able man shows his spirit by gentle words and resolute actions; he is neither hot nor timid.—Chesterfield.

DRY WEATHER WORRIES FARMERS OF ROBESON

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they were wrong, but they had no money in the proposition.

It is not our desire to cause envy, jealousy, or anything of the kind, but we still claim Lumberton is in the lead in more ways than a few. Not many people, we venture to say, have considered, when they are abusing the town officials about high taxes, the fact that the mayor and new chief of police are worth combined, in real estate, bank and mill stock, etc., not a dollar under one-fourth of a million. They don't have to have these offices to earn their daily bread, but they are looking after the interest of the town for other purposes, its general welfare. Does any one believe Mayor White would advocate more taxes than is absolutely necessary when he is one of the largest tax-payers in town? Everybody that knows anything about Chief McLeod knows he is not obliged to be on a job that confines him from early morning till late at night, but he is a lover of truth, law and order, and is there to enforce it.

The old, old story of "Hazel Kirke" is to be shown at the Pastime Theatre Tuesday night of the coming week. It is a 5-reel Pathe feature, and should be seen by all who have read the book.

If there is anyone in all this section who has never had measles, but would like to get through with it, let him or her come to Lumberton now, and if an escape is made, no use to have any more fears. It is said to be here well distributed.

We saw a young man dash up to Chief McLeod at the depot one morning this wek and ask him to hold the train a minute. The Chief referred him to the conductor who was near by. He explained that his wife was running away from him, was already on the train and he only wanted time to take her off. The poor fellow had run until he was almost speechless. The conductor told him to go ahead, it would not take long. The young man entered the train but all entreaties were in vain. Hubby then appealed to the man with the badge, but he could not take her off unless the conductor said so. Conductor said she had a ticket, was a passenger on his train and he could not interfere with her. The husband went back up town, he said, to hire a lawyer to make his wife get off the train at Maxton and return. So far as we know nothing more happened until Thursday night when the wife returned accompanied by "Papa," presumably to adjust matters.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Caldwell returned home Thursday from Boston, Mass., where they spent several days with their daughter, Miss Annie Ruth Caldwell, who was a student in that city. Miss Caldwell will visit some time before returning home.

Dr. E. W. Sikes, of Wake Forest, will deliver the Memorial Day address here on the 10th, next Wednesday, at 11 o'clock. Camp Willis H. Pope has been called to meet in the court house at 10 o'clock to transact such business as may need attention. Dinner will be served for the old soldiers by the U. D. C.

Dr. W. A. McPhaul and family returned last night from Alabama, where they spent several days visiting relatives.

There will be a meeting of the Mayor and town commissioners next Thursday night at which time the appointive offices will be filled. There is only one new commissioner, Mr. S. K. Nash, succeeding Mr. L. C. Townsend who declined to stand for re-election. The three hold-over commissioners are K. M. Barnes, A. S. King, and W. S. Wishart. J. D. Proctor and W. P. McAllister, of the old board, were re-elected for two years.

Mr. S. T. Freeman moved this week with his family and stock of goods to Nichols, S. C., which place Mr. Freeman expects to make home in the future.

Mr. E. B. Lewis, of Kinston, State Manager of the W. O. W., was a Lumberton visitor last night, attending a meeting of the local camp. He was greeted by a large crowd of the "wood choppers" and an evening of much pleasure was spent. Mr. Lewis left for Wilmington this morning.

Chief McLeod and Policeman Bayle are said to have knocked a hole in "the bottom" Thursday afternoon, and escorted four dusky damsels to the lock-up. In the Recorder's court yesterday the defendants were given until this morning to get out of town. The officers say "the bottom" must be cleared of people of the "Dross Neck" variety.

Residence Burned.

The home of Mr. R. C. R. Sessoms, about two miles from St. Pauls, was totally destroyed by fire Thursday night. The origin of the fire has not been learned. The family, eight or ten in number, lost everything. Mr. Sessoms was left without shoes, hat or coat.

Mr. P. McG. McKenzie, after spending three weeks at Jackson Springs, returned home last night greatly benefited in health. Mr. McKenzie is a popular salesman with White & Gough and his many friends were rejoiced to see him on the job again today.

Signs on doors and windows of the building are being changed from Farmers and Merchants Bank to The Planters Trust Company, corner Fourth and Chestnut streets. The new institution is growing stronger in this and surrounding counties all the time, causing the efficient management and stockholders to be hightly pleased at the already assured great success of the new institution.

To Enlarge Cotton Mill.

The Lumberton Cotton Mill, the oldest of the four mills here, is again to be enlarged. Ground has been broken for an addition 72x92 feet, two stories high, in which $5,000 spindles will be placed.

The work of putting in water works in the Cotton Mill village in East Lumberton is nearing completion, and the system is said to be right up to now. Over 200 homes in that section already have water in them, and others are being added to the list.

The Ladies' Missionary Society of the Rockingham District of the M. E. Church, held a conference here yesterday and today which was well attended, many delegates being in attendance from the various churches of the district. The meeting has been a most enjoyable one.

The time lock refused to work and as a result $10,000 in cash was tied up for several days, until experts could burn and drill holes large enough to recover the money. We are not saying where this occurred, but it happened alright and the money was safely transferred to another safe.

W. S. W.

SHAD FOR BLACK RIVER

To Be Placed in Stream in Pender and Sampson Counties.

Washington, May 6.—The government will send another assignment of shad to Eastern North Carolina to be placed in Black River. This information has been given Congressman Hood by the Commissioner of Fisheries. Mr. Hood has had a great many requests for shad from citizens of Pender and Sampson counties.

The Commissioner of Fisheries wrote as follows: "Relative to your request that an allotment of shad be made for Black River, North Carolina, I beg to advise you that such an assignment has been made and the Bureau's representative in charge of the Cape Fear River work instructed to forward the fry provided the results of his operations above Wilmington will justify the plant. No eggs have yet been collected, and as the field is entirely new no reliable prognostications can be made.

"It appears from the maps in the office that Ivanhoe is the most accessible point on Black River and the assignment will be made from there unless otherwise advised."

HOME CANNING PROFITABLE TO CAROLINA INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

Twenty Different Vegetables in School Garden This Year.

Washington, May 6.—The home canning industry has become so profitable to the students of the Carolina Industrial school at Watha, in Pender county, that 20 different vegetables are growing in the school garden this year. W. S. Key, the head of this school, said that last year in Pender county more than $4,000 worth of fruit and vegetables were canned under the supervision of the wives and daughters of the farmers.

Mr. Key has been in charge of this school 12 years. It includes instruction, besides the academic courses, in intensive methods of gardening, handicraft trades such as blacksmithing, carpentering, shoemaking, rug weaving and basketry.

Mr. Key is a native Englishman, and once was traveling correspondent for a Lead journal. He passed through the Franco-German war in 1870, and later was attached to the staff of the commander-in-chief of the Austrian army, the late Archduke Abracht.

He is an enthusiastic Tar Heel and thoroughly in love with the South.

SUNDAY SERVICES

Christian Science Society, church edifice Seventeenth and Market streets: Service in the morning at 11. Subject, "Adam and Fallen Man." Sunday school at 12:15. Testimonial meeting Wednesday evening at 8:15. Free reading room in the Murchison National Bank Building, open daily except Sundays and holidays from 4 to 6:30 in the afternoon. The public is cordially invited to attend all services and to visit the reading room.

St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral, Fifth avenue and Ann streets: First mass in the morning at 7. Last mass and sermon at 10:30. Vespers in the evening at 8.

St. Matthew's Lutheran church, Fourth and Harnett streets, Rev. G. W. McClanahan, pastor: Preaching in the morning at 11 and in the evening at 8. Subjects, morning, "The Good Shepherd;" evening, "Peter's Restoration." Sunday school in the morning at 10. All cordially invited to these services.

First Baptist church, Fifth and Market streets, Rev. W. Marshall Craig, acting pastor: Preaching service in the morning at 9:30. Sunday school at 9:45. Mrs. Alexander and Mr. Hinnant will speak. Preaching at 11 on the subject, "Wilmington For Christ." There will be a meeting for men immediately after this service.

Fifth Avenue Methodist church, Jno. H. Shore, pastor: The service in the morning at 11 will be conducted by Mr. Alexander. Those who wish to unite with the church will be received at the close of the service. There will be no service at night. Sunday school at 9:45. A most cordial welcome for all who attend these services.

Southside Baptist church, corner Fifth and Wooster streets, Rev. W. G. Hall, pastor: Sunday school at 9:45. Morning worship at 11 o'clock, with preaching by the pastor. Those desiring to do so will have opportunity to unite with the church. Come and worship at this church and bring a friend. No night service.

St. John's Episcopal church, Third and Red Cross streets, Rev. W. E. Cox, rector: Litany and Holy Communion in the morning at 11. Sunday school at 4 in the afternoon. Evening prayer at 5. Seats free. All are cordially invited.

St. John's Mission, 1313 N. Fourth street: Sunday school at 9:30. All are cordially invited.

Calvary Baptist church, Rev. J. A. Sullivan, pastor: Sunday school at 9:45. Morning worship at 11. Rev. C. T. Schaeffer will preach on "The Cup of Life." Senior and Junior B. Y. P. U. will meet at the close of the morning service. Church Day will be observed Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock. All other services suspended on account of the Chapman-Alexander meetings.

Winter Park Methodist church, Rev. J. H. Miller, pastor: Preaching at 11 in the morning. Sunday school at 10 o'clock. A cordial welcome to all.

St. Paul's Episcopal church, Sixteenth and Market streets, Rev. deF. Heald, rector: Sunday school in the morning at 9:45. Sermon and Holy Communion at 11. Evening prayer and sermon at 8. Seats free; all are welcome.

St. Paul's Lutheran church, Market and Sixth streets, Rev. F. B. Clausen, pastor: The morning service at 11 will be German. Evening service at 8. Subject of sermon: "The Exaltation of the Word of God." This service will be in keeping with the Centennial of the American Bible Society. Visitors cordially invited. Sunday school at 3:30 in the afternoon.

Seventh Day Adventist church: Services each Sunday night at 8 o'clock. Sabbath school each Saturday morning at 10 and preaching at 11. Prayer meeting each Wednesday night at 8 at Fourth and Wright streets.

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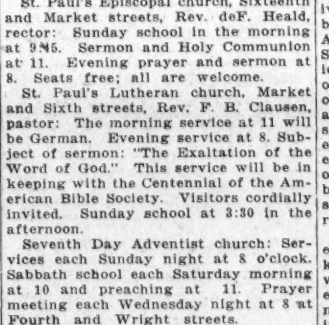

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NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION AND NEW REGISTRATION.

Notice is hereby given that the Council of the City of Wilmington, by an ordinance duly adopted on the 26th day of April, 1916, called and ordered to be held in the City of Wilmington on Saturday, the 3rd day of June, 1916, a special election for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of said City an ordinance adopted by said Council on the 26th day of April, 1916, by which ordinance the tax ordinance of said City for the fiscal year ending May 31st, 1917, and previously adopted by said Council, is amended, said amending ordinance fixing the total tax rate for said City for said fiscal year at $1.85 upon the one hundred dollars property valuation, and authorizing said Council to levy and collect as a part of the total rate aforesaid a special tax of 10c. on the one hundred dollars property valuation, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the purpose of improving and extending the water works system of said City, the purchase of additional fire fighting apparatus for the Fire Department of said City, the improvement of Princess Street in said City, and the establishment or creation of an industrial or manufacturing suburb to said City.

By said amending ordinance the propositions to improve said waterworks system and purchase for said Fire Department additional apparatus, the improvement of Princess Street and the establishment of said industrial or manufacturing suburb are provided to be voted upon separately.

The said Council has further ordered as provided by law an entirely new registration of the voters of said City for said election; the following named polling places have been designated and registrars and judges of election have been appointed for the holding and conducting of said election, namely:

First Ward Precinct—Polling place, Engine House, 4th and Campbell; Registrar, W. H. Howe; Judges, James Elkins, R. J. Darden, Sr.

Second Ward Precinct—Polling place, Court House; Registrar, W. W. Hodges; Judges, D. H. Howes, Jr., W. J. Meredith.

Third Ward Precinct—Polling place, Giblem Lodge, upstairs; Registrar, A. G. Hankins; Judges, H. E. Bonitz, Coy Hewett.

Fourth Ward Precinct—Polling place, McClellan's Stables; Registrar, J. B. King; Judges, T. D. Love, S. Zeigler.

First Division, Fifth Ward Precinct—Polling place, New Engine House; Registrar, J. E. Taylor; Judges, A. W. Branch, Thos. Lawson.

Second Division, Fifth Ward Precinct—Polling place, Old Engine House; Registrar, T. G. Landen; Judges, J. B. Fales, Wm. Creasy.

Sixth Ward Precinct—Polling place, Mann's Store; Registrar, J. F. Mann; Judges, W. L. Holt, W. A. Woods.

Said election will be held between the hours of sunrise and sunset on the said 3rd day of June, 1916.

Each registrar will, between the hours of 9:00 o'clock A. M. and 5:00 o'clock P. M., on each day (Sunday excepted) for seven days preceding the day for the closing of the registration books keep open said books for the registration of the voters in their respective precincts, and said registration books will be open from 9:00 o'clock A. M. until 9:00 o'clock P. M. on each Saturday during said registration period and shall be closed for registration on the 2nd Saturday before the 3rd day of June, 1916. No registration will be allowed on said election day except to such persons as shall give satisfactory evidence to the registrar and judges of election that he has become of the age of twenty-one years, or otherwise has become qualified to register and vote since the registration books closed for registration.

On the second Saturday before the election the registration books will be kept open at the polling places in the voting precincts for the inspection of electors and to enable challenges to be made to the right of any person to vote in said election whose name appears on said books, and if any person is objected to notice will be given him and a hearing granted, as provided by law.

The Council has appointed the registrars and judges of election as hereinbefore stated, and caused them to be notified of their appointment, and required them to take the oath required by law, and will cause to be furnished all necessary books and arrange for the ballots, and will fill all vacancies occurring either as to registrars or judges as provided by law, and will receive returns from said election as provided by law.

By order of the Council of the City of Wilmington.

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Be sure to see that you are registered, and vote for

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ap16-30t JOS. H. WATTERS.

FOR SHERIFF
Geo. C. Jackson

To the Voters of New Hanover County:

My name will be presented for your consideration at Primary to be held Saturday, June 3rd.

GEO. C. JACKSON.

ap16-49t

FOR SHERIFF

To the Democratic Voters of New Hanover County:

The undersigned begs the privilege of placing before you once again his candidacy for Sheriff, to be voted upon at the primary, June 3rd. I seek this honor at your hands, standing upon my service of the past many years, and will appreciate deeply your support, promising at all times to make faithful returns of duty and to have an eye for the welfare of the entire community.

Respectfully,

ap8 to je3 S. P. COWAN.

R. C. Fergus for Sheriff

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Sheriff of New Hanover County. Subject to the will of the voters to be expressed in the primary to be held Saturday, June 3rd, 1916, if elected will endeavor to serve all the people to the best of my ability without control of any person or persons. Your support and influence will be appreciated.

ap 22-t-je-3. R. C. FERGUS.

FOR RECORDER
BROOKE G. EMPIE

I herewith present my name to the voters of New Hanover County for the office of Recorder, to be voted on at the primary to be held June 3rd, 1916.

It will greatly gratify me to have all my old friends' support and I will thank them for any efforts in my behalf in getting some new friends to aid them in nominating me for the office.

Let lawyers interpret the law.

ap14-30t BROOKE G. EMPIE.

D. L. BOYD

Democratic Candidate for Corporation Commissioner of North Carolina.

D. L. Boyd, of Haywood County, Democratic candidate for Corporation Commissioner, the man who presents himself for the consideration of the Democratic voters of the State upon his experience and ability and peculiar knowledge of the duties of a corporation commissioner. He has had more than twenty-five years' experience in actually building railroads, and has an intimate knowledge of the values of land, public utility properties, and theories of taxation.

ap28-37t

FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS.

To the Democratic Voters of New Hanover County:

The undersigned hereby announces himself a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds, in the Primary Election to be held June 3rd, 1916.

I shall endeavor to serve you as efficiently in the future as I have in the past. Respectfully,

ap20-45t* JOHN HAAR.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of County Commissioner in the Primary election, June 3rd, 1916. W. E. YOPP.

ap23-40t

FOR RECORDER
NEW HANOVER COUNTY
J. FELTON HEAD.

To the Voters:—

In exercising the privilege of placing before you my name as a candidate for the office of Recorder of New Hanover County, to be voted on at the Primary to be held June 3rd, 1916, I beg also to assure you together with the entire public that it shall be my earnest endeavor to promote and administer the functions of that office to the end that the benefit for which the people created it shall be completely and materially realized.

Your support will be appreciated.

Respectfully yours,

J. FELTON HEAD.

For House of Representatives North Carolina General Assembly
L. CLAYTON GRANT

ADDISON HEWLETT
FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the will of the Democratic Voters in the Primary to be held June 3rd, 1916.

If elected, I promise to faithfully discharge the duties of the office.

ADDISON HEWLETT.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

I hereby place my name before the Democratic voters of New Hanover County as candidate for County Commissioner, in the primary to be held June 3d, 1916, promising, if elected, to perform the duties of Commissioner to the best of my ability.

ap23-42t WM. E. WORTH.

NOTICE OF REGISTRATION AND GENERAL PRIMARY.

Notice is hereby given of the General Primary in the County of New Hanover on the first Saturday in June, it being the 3rd day of June, 1916.

Said primary will be held during the hours (between sunrise and sunset) and in the manner prescribed by law, and at the places hereinafter named.

Registration books will be opened April 27th and remain open up to and including May 20th, subject to Section Five, Chapter 101, "An Act to Provide for Primary Elections Throughout the State."

The polling places, and the names of the Registrars and Judges of Election fixed for the aforesaid primary and general election are as follows:

For General Primary, June 3, 1916.

Cape Fear Precinct—Polling place, Johnson's store; Registrar, J. H. Johnson; Judges, W. O. Rhodes, Jr., J. H. Winders.

Seven Mile Post Precinct — Polling place, Farrow's store; Registrar, N. E. Farrow; Judges, Gerrit Walker, W. O. West.

Masonboro Precinct — Polling place, Hewlett's Creek; Registrar, Walter Horne; Judges, J. B. Piner, Addison Hewlett.

Federal Point Precinct—Polling place, Burnett's store; Registrar, T. J. Burnett; Judges, J. A. Biddle, Hanks Williams.

Winter Park Precinct—Polling place, High's store; Registrar, A. H. High; Judges, R. T. Sinclair, Hardy Freeman.

Sea Gate — Polling place, Rodger's store; Registrar, L. Larkins; Judges, G. W. Westbrook, Geo. Rodgers.

First Ward — Polling place, Engine House, Fourth and Campbell; Registrar, W. H. Howe; Judges, James Elkins, R. J. Darden, Sr.

Second Ward—Polling place, Court House; Registrar, W. W. Hodges; Judges, D. H. Howes, Jr., W. J. Meredith.

Third Ward—Polling place, Giblem Lodge, up stairs; Registrar, A. G. Hankins; Judges, H. E. Bonitz, Coy Hewelett.

Fourth Ward—Polling place, McClellan's stables; Registrar, J. B. King; Judges, T. D. Love, S. Zeigler.

First Division Fifth Ward—Polling place, New Engine House; Registrar, J. E. Taylor; Judges, A. W. Branch, Thos. Lawson.

Second Division Fifth Ward—Polling place, Old Engine House; Registrar, T. G. Landen; Judges, J. B. Fales, Wm. Creasy.

Sixth Ward—Polling place, Mann's store; Registrar, J. F Mann; Judges, W. I. Holt, W. A. Woods.

C. W. WOODWARD,
Chairman Board of Elections.

NOTICE.

The Fisheries Commission Board will meet at Morehead City, N. C., on Monday, May 22nd, 1916, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., chiefly for the purpose of considering the question of Purse Net Fishing for food fish within the three mile limit and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the Board.

I respectfully urge all parties for and against purse net fishing for food fish within the three-mile limit, to be present and express their views.

This May 1st, 1916.

H. L. GIBBS,
my3-15t Fisheries Commissioner.

BIDS WANTED.

Bids will be received up to 12:00, noon, May 11th, 1916, for the extension of Fort Fisher Boulevard road for a distance of about two and one-half (2½) miles. Specifications can be had at the office of the Wilmington Beach Corporation, Orton Hotel, Wilmington, N. C. my5-3t*

NOTICE

TAX LISTING

The undersigned Tax Listers will be at the Court House daily during the month of May, (Sundays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., for the purpose of taking tax lists.

Your early attention to this duty will save both yourselves and us time and trouble.

B. F. KING,
WALTER RUTLAND.

Special Sale

Beginning this week, special prices on the following standard goods:—

1000 barrels Best Flour.
1000 bags Rice (all grades).
500 lbs. Paris Green.
100 barrels Mullets.
Extra Fancy Barbadoes Molasses, in Puncheons and Barrels.
Nutriline Horse and Mule Feed.
Momylk Cow Feed.

SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.

McNair & Pearsall

FOR COMMISSIONER.

Relying upon a continuation of that good feeling, support and co-operation which the people, as a whole, have uniformly extended to the Board of Commissioners, and which has made possible whatever progress has been attained for the upbuilding of our county, I announce myself a candidate for Commissioner and will appreciate your support in the primary election on June 3rd. W. A. McGIRT.

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FOR County Commissioner FRANK HERBST

Read Star Business Locals.

Excursion Fares

FROM WILMINGTON

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.

$28.75
New Orleans and return
Account National Association of Retail Grocers. Tickets on sale May 5, 6 and 7, limited returning until May 16.

$16.85
Washington, D. C., and return.
Account Congress of Physicians and Surgeons. Tickets on sale May 7 and 8, limited returning until May 15.

$34.20
Cleveland, Ohio, and return.
Account Young Men's Christian Association. Tickets on sale May 9, 10 and 11, limited returning until May 20.

$33.20
Saratoga Springs, N. Y., and return.
Account General Conference Methodist Church. Tickets on sale April 27th, 28th, May 9th and 16th, good to return until June 6th.

$12.65
Birmingham, Ala., and return.
Account United Confederate Veterans' Reunion. Tickets on sale May 13-17th, inclusive; limited until May 25th.

$11.50
Asheville, N. C., and return
Account Southern Baptist Convention. Tickets on sale May 13th to 17th, inclusive, limited until May 31st. Extension of final limit may be obtained until June 15th, by deposit of ticket with authorized agent and payment of fee of $1.00.

$26.65
Orlando, Florida, and return.
Account of General Assembly, Presbyterian Church. Tickets on sale May 15th-19th, inclusive, good to return until June 3rd.

$25.90
New York City and return.
Account General Federation of Women's Clubs. Tickets on sale May 21, 22 and 23, limited returning until June 5.

$22.30
Philadelphia, Pa., and return.
Account Associated Advertising Clubs of the World. Tickets on sale June 22, 23 and 24, limited returning until June 5.

$10.15 Ashland, Va., and $10.35 Charlottesville, Va., and return.
Account Summer School, University of Virginia. Tickets on sale June 18 to 26, inclusive; limited returning 15 days after date of sale, except that tickets sold to Ashland may be extended to September 30 by depositing same and paying $1.00.

$4.30
Raleigh, N. C., and return.
Account North Carolina Shriners' Convention. Tickets on sale May 23 and 24, limited returning until May 26.

$18.60
Chattanoogn, Tenn., and Lytle, Ga., and return.
Account National Military Training Camp at Ft. Oglethorpe. Tickets on sale May 1, 2, 3 and 31; June 1, 2 and 3, and July 2, 3, 4 and 5; limited returning until about one month and five days after date of sale. See Agents for particulars.

$30.05
Buffalo, N. Y., and return.
Account Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, Imperial Council. Tickets on sale July 8, 9 and 10, limited returning until July 23.

$20.25
Nashville, Tenn., and return.
Account Peabody College Summer School. Tickets on sale June 12, 14, 15, 16, 19 and 24; July 22 and 24; limited returning until 15 days after date of sale.

$12.55
Lake Junaluska, N. C., Waynesville, N. C., and return.
Account Religious Conferences. Tickets on sale July 9 to 14; July 21 to 24, and August 6 to 9, inclusive; limited returning until July 26, August 17 and August 28, respectively.

$9.90
Black Mountain, N. C., and Ridge Crest, N. C., and return.
Account Religious and Educational Conferences at Blue Ridge, Montreat and Ridge Crest. Tickets on sale June 5, 6, 15, 16, 26, 27, 29 and 30; July 6, 7, 13, 14, 20, 21 and 28, and August 1, 4, 14, 15 and 22; limited returning until seventeen days after date of sale.

Proportionate Fares from Other Points on the ATLANTIC COAST LINE, "The Standard Railroad of the South."
'Phone 160.

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Eye-future depends largely upon the care bestowed at present.

People who know avail themselves of our expert service, thus comfort and preservation of the eyesight follow as cause and effect.

Spectacles or Eye Glasses fitted to your eyes for $1.00 and up.

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150,000 Four-Inch Cypress Shingles, culls. These are 4x20, at $1.35 per M. Also a few four-inch A-1, at $3.25.

A large and varied stock of heavy and fancy Groceries, Penny Candies and Paris Green for sale.

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

THEATRICAL

The announcement elsewhere in today's Star that the Grand theatre has succeeding in booking that great Essanay serial, "The Strange Case of Mary Page," starring Henry B. Walthall and Edna Mayo in the leading role, is probably the livest announcement ever made by that theatre. Ever since this great serial was first announced, the requests have been pouring in for its presentation here, an average of two every day for the past sixty days.

"The Strange Case of Mary Page" is entirely different from the so-called "thrillers" usually seen, and it will come as a pleasant relief to learn that plenty of "punch" and thrills galore can be made into a photoplay without employing a railroad wreck, an automobile smash-up or a ship disaster in every chapter.

There is death in the story and mystery and adventure. There is a beautiful young girl who is pursued by some sinister force always represented by the giant hand. There's a sweet-

FLORENCE REED

The Talented Stage Star in "The Woman's Law" at the Grand next Thursday.

heart of hers—a man of wealth and genius who is casting his all on the moves of the gigantic game that is being played. He is fighting for his woman—the girl he loves—the same as our ancestor fought with tooth and nail and stone and club a million years ago.

"Mary Page" is in the land. She is a fiction character from the fertile brain of Frederick Lewis, who has been moulded into beautiful form and breathed on and given life through the wonderful art of the cinema.

Chaplin in "Carmen."

Charlie Chaplin is coming in his "Burlesque on Carmen," the only four-reel Chaplin picture ever made. This announcement will be haled with joy by nine out of every ten people in Wilmington—little, big, young or old.

He with the funny feet and the ridiculous moustache; he who pulls down more salary than four rulers of the world's principal nations; he who draws a larger weekly sum for his services than any half dozen screen stars in the world, will be at the Grand next Saturday in this, the greatest triumph of his whole career. "The Burlesque on Carmen" is a true burlesque on this classic tale of love and passion, which has proven so appealing that it has been translated into every language on the globe, woven into photoplay and opera form, and will now amuse the millions in burlesque form.

Two weeks "The Burlesque on Carmen" played at the Broadway Strand Theatre in New York, to record breaking attendance every night, the crowds breaking down the massive doors on the opening night after having been locked out. Two weeks it will play in Richmond, Va., going directly there from Wilmington; everywhere, all attendance records have been broken, and the prices have ranged from 50 cents down to 20 cents—none lower have so far been recorded. The Strand got 25 cents straight for the two weeks.

Wilmington will see it at ten cents for adults and five cents for children, notwithstanding the fact that it costs more than any feature which the Grand has ever played—more than "The Eternal City," and almost as much as "Cabiria."

Pauline Frederick Tomorrow.

Pauline Frederick, whose beauty and powerful emotional histrionism have made her the foremost dramatic actress on the screen today is the star in the Famous Players production of "Audrey," an adaptation of the celebrated novel by Mary Johnson, which is to be presented at the Royal tomorrow, a brand new feature just three weeks released and right from the Broadway theatres in New York city where it has received an overwhelming ovation.

In "Audrey," the exquisite emotional artiste, abandons her sirenic draperies and role which she has so wonderfully portrayed in "The Eternal City," "Zaza," and "Bella Donna," and plays the role of an innocent and unsophisticated girl of the woods. Though she is innocent as the mountain breeze, the constant attention of Lord Haward, her guardian, lead to the belief that their relations are more intimate than is the case, and she is publicly denounced from the pulpit and Haward is forced to fight a duel on her account.

"Audrey" is one of the most popular books Miss Johnston ever wrote and every one who has read the book will remmeber that it is full of action of immeasurable interest which makes it admirably suited for adaptation in motion pictures.

Strong Offering at Bijou.

The Bijou makes one of its strongest offerings in many months to start the week off tomorrow. The topliner on tomorrow's bill brings back again that great Universal favorite, Harbert Rawlinson, and he's got a new lady since Anna Little gave him the "G. B." You'd never in the world guess who. It's pretty Francelia Billington, formerly leading lady in big Mutual productions, who has recently cast her lot with Universal and Rawlinson (who is the Mayor of Universal city when he's not busy acting with her).

Every fan knows that Herbert Rawlinson is a handsome, virile, vigorous actor, who puts the punch into his work and it always gets over big. Herbert in this clever play is travelling. He interrupts his journey to act as best man for a man cousin. He proves himself so far the best man that he captures the little bride. All sorts of complications keep the interest at fever heat and the story is big enough o have been padded to four or five reels.

Oh, look what we've gone and done. Billie Ritchie has just called us down and stated that his contract always calls for top position, and he's on Monday's bill also in his latest and greatest L-Ko scream, "A Meeting for a Creating"—some comedy, take it from us. But we'll put him up top in the advertisement which will even things up.

At the Grand Tomorrow.

At the Grand Theatre tomorrow, Baby Marie Osborne will lose her amateur standing as a guileless kid and assume the professional dignity of an honest-to-goodness leading lady in movie land. "Little Mary Sunshine" is one of those "once upon a time" butterflies through whose gauzy wings we see life in rare and delightful tints. Five reels isn't a scene too long for Baby Osborne, who, thank heaven, doesn't realize the charm of her fat little self and never does the "saccharine stuff."

"Little Mary Sunshine" is the greatest photoplay for grown-ups and children alike that has ever been filmed, and stars Baby Marie Osborne, the youngest leading lady in the world, just turned three, together with a notable supporting cast. It is a sweet, pathetic and entirely pleasing story, in which Baby Marie dominates the scene in almost the whole feature, and does some really wonderful acting all the way through. The "World" in reviewing it said: "This is a feature which can safely be relied on to please any audience, and it will certainly prove unusually attractive for the children."

One of the most enjoyable features, to the grown-ups will be the scenes in which Baby Marie plays with the bear. She is plainly very much afraid of the "big black bear," but she works with it bravely, as can be seen by a discerning eye.

Every authority, including the Board of Censors, the Woman's Home Companion, and "Wid's Film Folk," have urged that all children see this production.

"The Woman's Law" —Thursday

At the Grand next Thursday, "The Woman's Law," a splendid six act filmization of the novel of the same name by Maravene Thompson who many readers of the American Magazine will remember appearing in its columns about two years ago, and which created the greatest sensation of any publish-

PAULINE FREDERICK.

Presenting Her Latest Paramount Feature, "Audrey" at the Royal Tomorrow

Henry Walthall and Edna Mayo

IN

"THE STRANGE CASE OF MARY PAGE"

Gowns by Lucile — Written by Frederick Lewis.

History's Most Notable Motion Picture Achievement

The Story of An Unconquerable Love

GRAND FRIDAY MAY 12

FIFTEEN WEEKS OF MYSTERY AND ROMANCE

THE MANAGEMENT WILL JOIN HANDS WITH THE MORNING STAR IN WELCOMING THE LADY READERS OF THE STAR TO THEIR THEATRE PARTY FOR THE OPENING CHAPTER NEXT FRIDAY.

ed novel in history and by which that magazine gained more than fifty thousand new readers, will be presented.

"The Woman's Law" features that great Broadway star, Florence Reed, supported by an all-star company of

A SCENE FROM "LITTLE MARY SUNSHINE" (PATHE).

Tomorrow's Great Feature at the Grand

actors and actresses, and gives Miss Reed an opportunity to display the terrific dramatic earnestness that made her work on the legitimate stage so salient. Miss Reed's art is regarded with a more curious interest when it is known that she considers her acting the real part of her life and the time between plays a make-believe life that is as non-serious as it is unreal. Life to her means urgent, successful being, and it is because our daily lives are colorful only in spots that Miss Reed turns to the stage and screen to realize the high tension that means life to her.

Many thousands have "The Woman's Law," but in short it is a powerful theme based upon the curious (although altogether probable) theme of a man's physical double. How the guilty husband escapes, and his wife lives with his double as man and wife to shield her fleeing husband from facing trial as a murderer, makes one of the strongest dramatic sensations ever filmed.

FOR WAR RELIEF BAZAAR

Co-Operation of North Carolina Manufacturers and Others Asked.

Asheville, N. C., May 6.—Dr. S. Westray Battle, chairman of the North Carolina Commission for Relief in Belgium, has just issued the following appeal:

"War relief bazaar to be held at Grand Central Palace, New York City, June 3rd to 14th inclusive, for the purpose of raising a fund of $1,000,000 to be equally divided between the Commission for Relief in Belgium, the National Allies Relief Committee and the War Relief Clearing House for France and her Allies.

"Dr. S. Westray Battle, chairman of the North Carolina Commission for Relief in Belgium at Asheville has made application for space and the State commission are desirous of receiving the co-operation of the manufacturers and various associations throughout the State, as the commission are desirous of having a creditable display at the bazaar. It is hoped that the citizens will appreciate the advantage of having an exhibit at New York, not only from an advertising standpoint, but also in helping the distressed and starving unfortunates in these kingdoms of grief.

"Donations of small manufactured articles, arts and crafts and fancy work will be received and placed on sale at New York in small or large lots. All funds to apply to the Relief Associations.

"Detailed information will be furnished on addressing Dr. S. Westray Battle, chairman of the North Carolina Commission for Relief in Belgium, Asheville, N. C."

A complete newspaper could be edited by the ex-newspapermen on the staff of the Willys-Overland Company, automobile manufacturers of Toledo, O. Managing editors, sporting editors, court reporters, political writers, rewrite men, from New York, Chicago and Cleveland dailies, as well as from newspapers of smaller cities, are in the Overland's employ.

Lady Readers Of The Star To Be Its Guests At Big "Movie Party"

To Witness First of the New Photoplay Series "The Strange Case of Mary Page," at the Grand Next Friday.

The best friends The Star has in Wilmington are the movie picture theatre proprietors and patrons.

Twin agencies of amusement, educational enlightenment and human interest, the newspaper and the movies are becoming a part of the daily life of most people within the range of their influence and scope.

The ladies especially are finding the pictures a welcome little break in the routine of household cares and for this reason, The Star feels itself just a little bit fortunate in making the following announcement of a big "movie party" complimentary to and to include all its lady readers.

"The Strange Case of Mary Page," which has had and is having such wide publication in a number of the woman's magazines just now, opens in the pictures at the Grand Theatre, this city, Friday of this week and The Star believes that in this, it has a rare opportunity of promising each and every one of its lady readers that by the mere clipping of a coupon, which will be honored at the door, they may see the beginning of this beautiful picture absolutely without cost.

The reason we've made this event for the ladies only is because an outstanding feature of this great serial which will appeal to the ladies, will be Miss Mayo's gowns, the most elaborate wardrobe ever conceived, including costumes for every occasion from boudoir to ball room, which were designed by Lady Duff-Gordon (Lucile), and will constitute a veritable fashion parade.

Every lady reader of The Ladies' World, which is publishing the story of Mary Page; also McCall's, Mothers', Pictorial Review, Modern Priscilla, Woman's Home Companion, and a multitude of other magazines, which have been publishing stories on Miss Mayo's wonderful gowns and the really wonderful acting of this beautiful star and Henry Walthall, have made of Mary Page a fiction characted—a Galatea who has been moulded into beautiful form and then breathed on and given life through the wonderful art of cinema.

Every woman knows there is such a girl. They also know that she is being pursued by a sinister force, a mysterious clique. And they know that she has a sweetheart—a man of wealth and genius—who is casting his all on the moves of the game, not because the game would have any influence upon his life or prospects if he stays out, but because he loves her—the force that moves nations of men. He is fighting the world for his women—just as our ancestors fought with tooth and nail and club and stone a million years ago.

But we're getting too poetical—or romantic. "The play's the thing," said Bill Shakespeare, or Irvin Cobb, or Mark Twain, and this is to invite every lady reader of The Star to clip the coupon which will appear in next Friday's issue of the paper and which will be honored for admission to see this great photoplay. There's no other obligation whatever; the coupon will be found in your favorite paper next Friday morning and that's all there is to it.

To the Beach Today.

Cars every half hour in the afternoon. (Advertisement).

SOIL SURVEY OF SAMPSON JUST AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

Is Promised Congressman Hood by Department of Agriculture.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., May 6.—The Department of Agriculture has advised Representative Hood, of the Third District, that a soil survey will be made of Sampson county just as soon as it is possible to reach that part of the State. The Department said they were about to complete soil surveys of Halifax, Hertford and Harnett counties, and that these are to be followed by Caldwell, Cleveland and Orange counties.

"I regret that our resources are not sufficient," the department said, "to permit an extension of the work at this time, but I am directing the chief of the bureau of soils to make special note of your request for Sampson county and assure you it will have the utmost consideration when the assignments are taken up again."

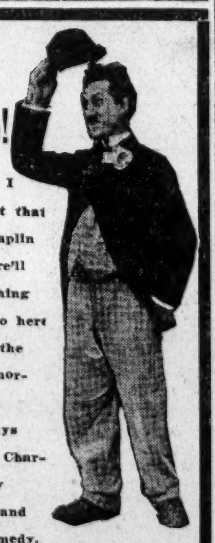
Mr. Hood has secured the establishment of a new postoffice at Gillikin, Carteret county, and the Postoffice Department has promised to advertise for proposals to carry the mails from Morehead City to that point.

George A. Holderness, of Tarboro, one of the leading business men of Eastern Carolina, was here today on a business trip. He visited several of the members of Congress from the State. He will return to Tarboro tomorrow. Business conditions around Tarboro, Mr. Holderness said, are excellent.

This Afternoon.

cars to the Beach every half hour. (Advertisement).

I'm Here!



Any time I can't beat that feller Chaplin to it, there'll be something doing. So here I am at the Bijou tomorrow—five whole days ahead of Charlie, in my greatest and latest comedy.

"A Meeting For A Cheating"

HERBERT RAWLINSON

With Beautiful Francelia Billington, in

"The Best Man's Bride"

One of the most unique two-reelers you ever saw

GRAND

Coming — Thursday

Arrow Film Corporation Presents

THE TALENTED BROADWAY STAR

FLORENCE REED

In an Elaborate Six-Act Filmization of that Great Novel

"The Woman's Law"

By Maravene Thompson

ROYAL "Wilmington's Modern Movie"

Tomorrow---Daniel Frohman Presents

THE EXQUISITE EMOTIONAL ARTISTE

PAULINE FREDERICK

In a Vivid Adaptation of Mary Johnston's Celebrated Novel and Play

"Audrey"

In which Miss Frederick Abandons the Sirenic Robes for a Role of an Innocent and Unsophisticated Girl of the Woods.

ADDED ATTRACTION TOMORROW—The Hearst War Film and Animated Cartoon—Same Day as First Shown in New York City.

Grand TOMORROW Adults 10c. Children 5c.

Baby Marie Osborne

THE YOUNGEST LEADING LADY IN THE WORLD (3 Years)

In a Grown-up Play for Kiddies—A Kiddies' Play for Grown-Ups.

"LITTLE MARY SUNSHINE"

Six Reels

Supported by Henry King, Marguerite Nichols and Andrew Arbuckle

MOST WONDERFUL CHILD ACTING YOU EVER SAW

One of those "once-upon-a-time" butterflies through whose gauzy wing we see life in rare and delightful tints.

The Kind Of Play There Should Be More Of!

You'll Believe In Yourself

When you have shown, by a year's persistence, that you CAN divert a stated portion of your income regularly into your Home Savings Bank savings account.

Self reliance is the best capital in the world. It is a growth more than a gift. Difficulties come with it. Attention to your savings account will DEVELOP it.

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Wilmington, N. C.

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HIRAM AND CYNTHIA

"HIRAM GETS A NEW SUIT OF CLOTHES"

By Alfred Jackson

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DIPPY DUK

by FREUND-WAGENER

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I WANT ROOM SIXTY SEVEN
HOTEL
I'M SORRY ROOM 67 IS TAKEN
I DON'T CARE
I JUST TOLD YOU IT WAS TAKEN.
WELL GIVE ME THE KEY AND GIVE ME IT QUICK!
IT'S TAKEN BY A MAN NAMED DUK.
WELL I'M MR. DUK AND I FELL OUT OF THE WINDOW

Chesty deNut

"AS AN OFFICER OF THE LAW HE IS NO SUCCESS"

BY F.R.PAUL

No 85

VERY DANGEROUS INDEED, MISS PECAN. I AM ABOUT TO CAPTURE A VERY DESPERATE CRIMINAL WHO STOLE A PIE OFF Mrs. WALNUT'S KITCHEN WINDOW
IS IT VERY DANGEROUS TO BE A DEPUTY SHERIFF?

THRONGS OF SERBIANS ARE RETURNING HOME

Little Country's Farms Are Being Again Cultivated.

Several Carloads of the Returning Serbs Pass Northward Through Nish Every Day, Destined For Belgrade.

Nish, Serbia, April 30.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press)—Great numbers of Serbians who fled before the advancing armies of the Central Powers last fall and winter are returning to their former homes. Most of the returning fugitives come from districts along the Montenegrin and Albanian frontiers, over which they found it impossible to accompany the retreating army, and most of them also are of the urban class, as the rural Serbian population for the most part remained at home.

Several carloads of the returning Serbs pass northward every day, largely destined for Belgrade, and they seem cheerful enough at the prospect of getting back to their old homes. Owing to the lack of rolling stock, they are obliged to travel in freight cars, but with the warmer weather the discomfort of this is mitigated. So far comparatively few young men have returned. The armies of occupation are doing what they can to assist in the repatriation.

The Serbian farms, which have been badly neglected since the outbreak of the war, are now being cultivated. The Germans and Austro-Hungarians have brought numbers of steam plows into the country, and the soldiers are everywhere at work, plowing and sowing. Notwithstanding their efforts much land remains fallow. Some of this has been so long uncultivated that a vigorous stand of scrub oak has conquered it.

The Serbian women are doing their part in agricutural work. The military commanders have effected a redistribution of the country's livestock by requisition in those parts not ffectf ed by the war and most of the households again have a cow, some pigs and chickens. Milk and eggs can be bought everywhere. At Nish milk costs about ten cents a liter and eggs eighteen cents a dozen. Meat is scarce but bread may be obtained in any quantity and without bread cards. The women and children look well-fed, but most of them are poorly dressed.

Several women with whom the Associated Press correspondent talked said that they were glad the war had passed beyond Serbia's borders. They wanted to know when their men would return. None had any news of them. It was immaterial to them, they said, who governed Serbia in the future, provided there was no more war. One young woman in city dress, however, held different views and expressed them in fairly good French.

A year ago Serbia was in the clutches of a terrible epidemic of typhus, typhoid fever and other diseases. These, it is asserted, have been completely wiped out. The occupation troops compel the population to obey the sanitary rules established by the military authorities, with the result that Serbian villages have never been so clean. The mud of decades has been carted away, and the streets have been covered with gravel and crushed rock. Sanitation in the home is effected through thorough inspection.

Civil government has already been established in the Austro-Hungarian and Bulgarian spheres in Serbia and the Bulgarian territory in Macedonia, but the districts held by the Germans are still under military rule, because, it is said, no permanent occupation of the district is contemplated. Railway traffic and postal service are in the hands of the military authorities, but the Serbian population is permitted to use them. Schools and churches have been reopened in many parts of the country.

AUTHOR CREDITS CLAIM OF REV. CHAS. TWEEDALE

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the heights of vision—nervous exhaustion after long illness, the overwrought condition after a great tragedy, the loss of one much loved by death, sincere prayer, the ecstasy of a religious revival, fasting and meditation. At such times we may register the subtle vibrations. However, going along in our hum-drum way, overworking, overeating, obsessed by material cares, we are generally less psychic than cats and dogs, indeed less responsive in registering actual things of gross bulk about us than a camera plate.

"A French scientist has actually sensitized screens to the degree that they register the vibrations of human emotions. When we scientifically understand the laws of vibration of the world we call the spiritual to the degree we understand the vibrations of light and color, I believe we shall be able chemically to sensitize films to record those vibrations, and then moving pictures of doings in the other world that actually exist in what we think is empty air about us will lift us in the evenings from the monotony of a life of eating and money making. What thrills! What wonder! What a revelation of mysteries! And it may not be far away.

"When photography reaches that point in development, where films will record visions in your mind, there will be less deceit, infidelity, fraud and hyprocrisy in the world. Any devoted wife, who is cheated, deceived and lied to by her husband will have an infallible recourse. Imagine her setting a camera by his bed at night and in the morning developing the record of his dreams! It will be there, and such a film in a divorce court might soon end her life of legalized deception and suppression. Impossible? Santos Dumont recently told me that his first experiments in aviation were everywhere greeted with jeers, and yet today the Allies are using aeroplanes, mounted with guns capable of firing nine-pound shells, which are rendered invisible by a new chemical paint!"

WHAT HAVE DEMOCRATS DONE WITH TRUST GIVEN THEM IN 1912?

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do better than Wilson is doing and is likely to kee pon doing? Had we not better think it over pretty carefully before the orators get busy and disturb the atmosphere?

J. C. HEMPHILL.

ELECTION OF M'LEAN PLEASES ROBESONIANS

Daughtridge and Oates Heard at Antioch Commencement.

Red Springs Correspondent Gives Views as to Appropriation for School for Robeson Indians—McCormick a Candidate.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Red Springs, N. C., May 6.—The recent action of the Democratic State Convention in unanimously electing Hon. A. W. McLean, of Lumberton, as National Committeeman to succeed Hon. Josephus Daniels is an honor most worthily bestowed. No man has done more for the cause of Democracy both in State and Nation than has Mr. McLean, sacrificing both time and money for the success of his party.

Again it has a happy culmination because President Wilson has not a stronger friend, and his administration a stronger or more loyal exponent than Mr. McLean, whose address on "Woodrow Wilson" delivered before the literary societies of Antioch State high school was one of the most perfect gems of fact and roatory that has been produced in many years. It was the product of a great brain, discussing a president whose equal perhaps with the exception of George Washington has never occupied the White House.

This appointment means still more. Wilton McLean is a born leader of men—a thorough student of national politics, a man in whom the people of North Carolina believe and will follow, because he has ever been true to every trust commited to his hands, and had he so chose, he could have been the next Governor of this State. North Carolina has never produced a more brilliant man than A. W. McLean, of Robeson, and of North Carolina, and President Wilson has not a more ardent supporter and defender of his administration than this distinguished son of the old North State, and whether the Republicans nominate Roosevelt or Hughes, the interests of President Wilson in North Carolina are safe, because with Wilton McLean at the helm, the flag of Democracy will never trail in the dust, and when the future historian shall pen the history of "The Wilson Administration" with its many complex and delicate situations, trying as he is to preserve our honor and avoid war, with any foreign power, in that great list of men just outside the cabinet, who have stood by Wilson in his trying ordeal, none will shine more brightly than that of A. W. McLean, National Committeeman from North Carolina, and when the future history of North Carolina, the best state in the Union, and of Robeson, the best county in the State, and Lumberton, the best town in the county, shall be written and the deeds of her noble sons recorded as examples for the men and women of the future to follow and imitate, at the topmost round of the ladder of a successful and useful life spent in service for his people whom he loves, you'll find written in letters that cannot be erased, the name of this great Scotch chieftain, Angus Wilton McLean.

Indians and Schools.

The Cape Fear News, under date of May 3, had a strong editorial relative to the appropriation for the Indians of Robeson county, the bill providing for an appropriation of $50,000 to erect a school building for them at Pembroke and $10,000 to maintain the school. This bill passed the Senate and died in the House. The editor very timely remarks that North Carolina's senators and congressmen should raise a howl, adding that the fact that Robeson county Indians are civilized should not debar them—to all of which the writer agrees. The government provides schools for the Indians of Cherokee county and for the Indians of other states from Pennsylvania both south and west. In North Carolina the whites and negroes have their State schools, while the Indians of Robeson can't send their sons and daughters to any college in North Carolina. They have no place for their unfortunate and demented ones. The only State institution they can patronize is the Penitentiary, and be it said to their credit that since they are being educated you rarely find one of them a defendant in the criminal courts. They are making progress along all lines. This appropriation wouldn't cost the taxpayers of either Robeson or North Carolina a penny and would only be giving Robeson county Indians an equitable deal. While there may be a few people in Robeson who oppose the appropriation, yet the majority of Robesonians believe they are entitled to it and hope they may yet secure it.

Antioch Commencement.

At the recent Antioch State high school commencement the people of this section had the privilege of listening to two strong educational addresses—delivered by Hon. John A. Oates and Lieut. Governor E. L. Daughtridge. If either had opposition when they began, neither had when they closed. Mr. Oates has no opponent for his nomination for the State senatorship and Colonel Daughtridge is growing daily. The Davidson College scholarship was won by Mr. Willie Hodgin, of Antioch, who also won the declaimers' medal. The recitation medal was won by Miss Lizzie Leggett. The Rev. Hector McLean Memorial medal, given by Hon. A. W. McLean for general scholarship, was won by Revia Biggs. This is one of the best preparatory schools in North Carolina.

Lumberton's new hotel is being rapidly pushed and when completed will be the equal of any in North Carolina as to architecture and service, and then Lumberton can step up into class A as an up-to-date and modern town.

The present drought is causing considerable alarm among the farmers. Very little cotton is up and many fear that there may have been sufficient moisture to cause seed to germinate without sprouting. The scarcity of seed would prevent another planting.

In the recent town election Mr. B. W. Townsend, the present mayor, and the entire old board of commissioners, were re-elected without opposition.

McCormick for Commissioner.

Pembroke township, which is one of Robeson's youngest yet most progressive, will present to the voters of Robeson not only one of her best but one of Robeson's practical and successful farmers and business men as one of the next commissioners, in the person of J. A. McCormick, of Pembroke. His interests are diversified, therefore he is in a position to know the needs of all classes in the county. He has made a pre-eminent success of his own business and is regarded by his neighbors as one of the safest business men in the county. McCormick seems to fill the bill for the kind of man wanted, according to what the writer learns in his travels through the county. He is well known and will receive a large vote, as his supporters are found in the ranks of the leading farmers and business men.

FRED BROWN.

PUBLIC MEN SHORT LIVED

The Life They Live and Not the Work They Do the Cause.

That public life is detrimental to vitality and has a higher mortality than privcate life is the conclusion of Prof. Irving Fisher, or Yale University, who has recently made a study of the mortality of the Presidents, Vive-Presidents and Congressmen of the United States. The results of this investigation show that the mortality of Presidents and Vive-Presidents is high and is on the increase; that that of Congressmen is low for the first two years after entering Congress, but during the next eight years it is exceedingly high; that the mortality of modern Congressmen among the younger men is in general lower than that of their predecessors, but is high for the ages of "60 and above."

Professor Fisher gives these facts the following interpretation: That Presidents, Vice-Presidents and Congressmen are a select group endowed at the outset with unusual vitality, but that their vitality is severely taxed and materialy reduced by the heavy responsibilities and had personal hygiene that is incident to a public career; that bad hygiene has been more destructive than the weight of responsibility, which is attested to by the fact that during the Civil War when responsibility was greatest and living was simpletst there was the lowest mortality.

Professor Fisher says further that the progressive decrease in the mortality of modern Congressmen among the younger men is due to the control of infections, but that the higher mortality among the older men is due to the wear and tear, or degenerate, diseases. The causes of these diseases are emphasized as indoor and sedentary living, a crouching, cramping posture, late dinnērs, overeating, especially of concentrated foods, such as meats and eggs, lack of bulk in diet, constipation, lack of sleep, worry, and the use of drugs, especially narcotics like alcohol and tobacco.

"But this high mortality among public men," says Professor Fisher, 'is avoidable. This can be accomplished by better general health conditions in the country and in its Capital, by better health customs and habits, by better health ideals and by a more systematic application of the imperfect ideals already existing."

HAS INTEREST IN VINEYARDS OF MESOPOTAMIAN COUNTRY

Therefore Jones County Man is Interested in Developments There.

Trenton, N. C., May 6.—Isaac Bailos, of Jones county, is probably the only person in North Carolina directly interested for a pecuciary reason in the famous Mesopotamian campaign which has been responsible for so many misspelt words, dead English soldiers and Turks and false reports and hopes. Mr. Bailos declares he is one of the owners of a rather big vineyard in the region. Mesopotamia, he states, means "an island"—the island between the Tigris and the Euphrates. He was raised there. The vineyard is possibly 300 years old. There are or were 9,000 vines on it. His father made wine for sacramental purposes and dried grapes for raisins, etc. The father is dead. Bailos would like to know how the vineyard is getting on, but communication, of course, is impossible. He considers it as rather certain that it has been destroyed by the soldiers. The other owner, a brother, is in the Turkish army, against his will. Bailos is the foremost Armenian planter in North Carolina, possibly. He married a native girl. He will feel like a real American citizen when he votes, for the first time, in the coming primary.

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UNITED SOVEREIGNTIES OF EARTH IS PROPOSED

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of New York could insult or outrage the dignity of Pennsylvania. All justifiable questions between the states can now be determined in the courts.

"The only possible way that I see by which a world court can be created and clothed with adequate powers is in conjunction with the creation of a new government. This new government can be given any appropriate name, but I suggest the United Sovereignties of Earth. This would involve a Constitution patterned as far as practicable after the Constitution of the United States of America. Under our Consititution, each sovereign state must be a republic, but under the proposed Constitution, each sovereignty composing the United Sovereignties would have to be permitted to continue its present form of government. It would also require a Congress, a chief executive under name, a court, a standing army and navy sufficient to enforce the peace of the world and each of the several sovereignties would have to be limited in the size of their respective army and navy the same as each of our sovereign states are limited in the size of their national guards and the number of their armed ships.

"Many difficulties would arise and perhaps the first and most serious would be the necessity of securing recognition of the Monroe Doctrine and the guaranty that the existing form of government of each of the sovereignties composing the United Sovereignties should be continued. This would simply be a new and a larger e pluribus unum. The pluribus, of course, would be the United States, Great Britain, France, Germany, Italy, Holland, Denmark and such other sovereignties as might be from time time admitted into the Union. It is somewhat doubtful whether the European countries would recognize the Monroe Doctrine, but this would scarcely be necessary if the Constitution contained a provision that all rebellions and invasions should be suppressed and that no acquisitions of territory by any of the sovereignties would be permitted except by the consent of all the sovereignties."

Mr. Shaw said he was fully convinced that no mere treaty or compact between nations would prevent war. "We had a treaty of amity with Mexico when we went to war with her in 1845 and this was renewed and had not been abrogated when we went to war with her again in 1915 and bombarded and captured and held Vera Cruz," he said, "We had a treaty of amity with Columbia when we refused to permit her to suppress a rebellion within her own territory."

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FOR HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

To the Democratic Voters of New Hanover County:

In response to the requests of numerous citizens and voters of New Hanover County, I have decided to be a candidate for the nomination as a member of the House of Representatives of North Carolina, to be voted for at the primary to be held on the 3rd day of June, next. In the event I am nominated and elected, I will endeavor to represent the people of the City of Wilmington and the County of New Hanover to the best of my ability.

MARSDEN BELLAMY.

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COUNTY SOLICITOR.

Wilmington, N. C., April 15, 1916.

I herewith beg to place my name before the Democratic voters of New Hanover County, as a candidate for the office of County Solicitor, in the Primary to be held June 3rd, 1916, requesting their support and assuring them that, if elected, I will perform the duties of that office impartially and to the best of my ability.

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Whereas, in said deed of trust it was provided, among other things, that if the said Trustee should die or for any reason become disqualified, then the party of the third part, or the holder of the bonds thereby secured, should have the right by a paper writing duly executed and registered to nominate his successor, and the said Thos. B. Womack being dead, and the said Geo. A. Grimsley having been duly appointed Trustee on the 25 day of April, A. D. 1916, with all the powers contained in said deed of trust, in the place of Thos. B Womack, by a duly executed power in writing, registered in book ——, page ——, of the Records of New Hanover county; and

Whereas, default has been made, notice is hereby given that the undersigned will, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage or deed of trust, expose for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the court house door in New Hanover County, on the 30th day of May, A. D. 1916, at 12 o'clock M., all that certain piece, parcel or lot of land situate, lying and being in the City of Wilmington, New Hanover County, and State aforesaid, and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the Western line of Front Street, where the same is intersected by the Southern line of Grace or Mulberry Street, and running thence along the western line of Front Street southwardly 33 feet; thence Westwardly and parallel with Grace or Mulberry Street 100 feet; thence Northwardly and parallel with Front Street 33 feet to the Southern line of Grace or Mulberry Street; thence along said Southern line of Grace street 100 feet to the beginning, the same being a part of lot 1, in block 190, according to the official plan of city of Wilmington.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

COTTON ON UPWARD MOVE

Very Active and General Buying Movement in the Market—July Goes to 12.79—Spot 12.89.

New York, May 6.—There was a very active and general buying movement in the cotton market here today, with July selling up to 12.79, or 27 points above last night's close. Last prices were within 2 or 3 points of the best, and the final tone of the market was firm at a net advance of 22 to 27 points. The more favorable view of political conditions seemed to bring a great many buying orders.

The market opened firm at an advance of 2 to 8 points and worked almost steadily higher. Realizing on a scale up to cause irregularity during the middle of the morning, but offerings were readily absorbed and the high point was reached in the late trading when December and all later deliveries sold above the 13-cent level and all months made new high ground for the movement.

May contracts touched 12.70 and October 12.93, or about 130 to 140 points above the low level reached on the break of last February. It was thought in some quarters that the war was likely to end before the new crop had been fully marketed and that this idea may have had some influence on the advance.

The market closed firm.

	Open	High	Low	Close
May		12.70	12.57	12.69
July	12.53	12.79	12.53	12.75
October	12.68	12.93	12.68	12.90
December	12.87	13.09	12.86	13.07
January	12.94	13.14	12.94	13.12

Spot cotton steady; middling uplands 12.85; no sales.

PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans—Middling 12.38; receipts 3,961; sales 625; stock 298,917.

Galveston—Middling 12.80; receipts 2,157; exports 11,133; sales 765; stock 245,594.

Mobile—Middling 12.38; receipts 1,312; exports 4,929; sales 25; stock 23,801.

Savannah—Middling 12.38; receipts 1,659; sales 1,221; stock 133,501.

Charleston—Middling 12 1-8; receipts 293; stock 71,159.

Wilmington—Middling 12.00; receipts 668; stock 71,415.

Norfolk—Middling 12.38; receipts 901; sales 2,604; stock 87,254.

Baltimore—Stock 3,769.

Boston—Middling 12.60; receipts 856; stock 8,100.

Philadelphia—Middling 13.10; exports 315; stock 2,536.

New York—Middling 12.85; receipts 200; exports 50; sales 400; stock 237,680.

Minor Ports—Receipts 520; stock 7,468.

Total today—Receipts 12,527; exports 16,427; stock 1,191,241.

Total for week—Receipts 12,527; exports 16,427.

Total for season—Receipts 6,623,794; exports 4,572,991.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Middling 12.90; receipts 2,576; shipments 3,724; sales 1,232; stock 92,012.

Memphis—Middling 12.50; receipts 1,169; shipments 6,454; sales 1,500; stock 156,284.

Augusta—Middling 12.38; receipts 493; shipments 1,092; sales 976; stock 109,882.

St. Louis—Middling 12.50; receipts 1,562; shipments 2,195; sales 1,761; stock 18,770.

Cincinnati—Receipts 627; shipments 206; stock 14,344.

Little Rock—Middling 12.75; receipts 180; shipments 611; sales 611; stock 27,718.

Dallas—Middling 12.40.

Montgomery—Middling 12.00.

Total today—Receipts 6,607; shipments 14,287; stock 419,010.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, May 6.—Spot cotton steady; good middling 8.36; middling 8.18; low middling 7.94. Sales 4,000 bales, including 500 for speculation and export; receipts 4,000.

Futures quiet: May 7.91 1-2; May and June 7.89 1-2; June and July 7.86 1-2; July and August 7.84 1-2; August and September 7.79; September and October 7.72 1-2; October and November, 7.68; November and December 7.63; December and January 7.60; January and February 7.58 1-2; February and March 7.58 1-2; March and April 7.58 1-2; April and May 7.59.

NEW YORK PROVISIONS.

New York, May 6.—Sugar, raw firm; molasses 5.75; centrifugal 6.52; refined firm.

Coffee—Spot quiet; Rio 7s, 9 3-4; Santos 4s, 10 1-2.

Butter—Steady.

Cheese—Firm.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, May 6.—Cotton goods and yarns were quiet and firm today. The trade in knit goods continued in excess of productive capacity, mills having been hampered by labor scarcity and strikes. Wool goods and burlaps were steady. Linens were firm.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

Market Decidedly Active With Early Advance Well Maintained.

New Orleans, May 6.—Cotton was decidedly active during the short session here today, there being a deluge of buying orders during the two hours of trading. Outside interest was greater than for a long time, and the wires were swamped with buying orders around the close.

Prices bulged sharply around the opening, rising 17 to 19 points in the first half hour and the gain was well maintained in the face of good weather accounts and profit-taking on the part of buyers earlier in the week. Late in the day the market was forced to a net advance of 23 to 29 points and the close was officially toned strong at a net gain of 22 to 28 points.

Supplementing the bullish sentiment regarding the reception of the German reply to the American note, were most favorable reports from mill centers which bullish operators considered meant a continuation of the spot demand during the spring and summer. Local spot prices were advanced 13 points to 12.38 for middling, a new high level for the season.

Market closed strong. Closing: May 12.45; July 12.64; October 12.71; December 12.84; January 12.93.

Spot cotton steady, 13 points up; sales on the spot 425 bales; to arrive 900 bales; middling 12.38.

WHEAT PRICES GO UPWARD

Crop Damage Has First Place in Attention of Dealers—May Closed at 1.14 1-2 and Jul yat 1.16.

Chicago, May 6.—Crop damage from green bugs and Hessian fly took first place today in the attention of the wheat trade. Largely as a result, prices closed strong, 2 1-4 to 2 3-8c net higher, with May at 1.14 7-8 and July at 1.16. Corn gained 3-8c to 1-2c; oats 1-8 to 7-8c, and provisions 5 to 22 1-2c.

Grain and provisions closed:

Wheat—May 1.14 7-8; July 1.16.

Corn—May 77; July 76 1-2.

Oats—May 47 7-8; July 43 5-8.

Pork—July 23.87; September 23.50.

Lard—July 13.05; September 13.15.

Ribs—July 12.85; September 12.95.

Cash grain: Wheat—No. 2 red nominal; No. 3 red 1.14; No. 2 hard 1.15 3-4; No. 3 hard 1.09 3-4 to 1.12 3-4.

Corn—No. 2 yellow 77 3-4 to 78; No. 4 yellow 74.

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WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Daily, by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)
STAR OFFICE, May 6.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—36c.

ROSIN—$3.50, $3.30.

TAR—$1.90-9c.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—$3.00, $3.00, $2.00.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 44c; rosin, $3.05; tar, $1.70-8c.; crude turpentine, $2.75, $2.75, $1.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine 3
Rosin ..... (—)
Tar 2
Crude Turpentine ..... (—)

Receipts — Same day last year: Spirits turpentine, 3 casks; rosin, 19 barrels; tar, 62 barrels; crude turpentine, 14 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—12c. Quotations same day last year, nominal.

Receipts—668 bales; same day last year, 542 bales.

Total receipts since August 1st, to date, 182,843 bales.

Total receipts to same date last year, 264,448 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Wilmington, May 6, 1916.

Atlantic Coast Line—580 bales cotton; 3 casks spirits turpentine; 2 barrels tar.

Seaboard Air Line—88 bales cotton.

Total—668 bales cotton; 3 casks spirits turpentine; 2 barrels tar.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, May 6.)

SWEET POTATOES—Yams, 50c per bushel.

IRISH POTATOES—$1.00.

CORN—$1.90 to $1.95 per sack.

BEEF—Native dressed, 9c. to 11c.; good demand.

PORK—Small, 8@10c. per pound.

WOOL—Burry, 17c.; first class, 28c.

HIDES—Green salt, 13c. to 14c.; dry, flint, 17@20c per lb.; good demand.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 18c.; sides and shoulders, 14c. to 15c. per pound, good demand.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c per pound; good demand.

POULTRY—Chickens, grown, 50c. to 55c.; spring, 20c. to 30c. head. Geese, 55c to 60c per head. Ducks, 35c to 50c owing to quality. Turkeys, 18c per lb., alive.; 20c to 22c dressed.

EGGS—18c. and 19c. dozen.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, May 6.—North Carolina Peanuts—Market, steady. Fancy hand picked, 70c; No. 1 machine picked, 65c per bushel.

Virginia Peanuts—Market, steady. Jumbos, 60c; fancy hand picked, 55c; No. 1, machine picked, 50c per bushel.

Spanish Peanuts—Market steady; No. 1, small, machine picked, 80c; Jumbos, 75c per bushel.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., May 6.—Spanish—Farmers' stock. First quality, $1.00 per bu.; nominal.

Virginias—Farmers' stock, market quiet. Fancy Jumbo, 4c. per lb.; fancy hand picked, 3¾c. per lb.; extra prime, 3½c. per lb.; prime, 3¼c. per lb.; shelling stock, 2½c. to 3c. per lb.

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, May 6.—The cotton seed oil market was strong and higher on active and aggressive buying prompted by the advance in lard and cotton and the better political outlook. At the close there was a partial reaction under profit-taking but final prices showed net gains of 7 to 13 points. Sales 12,800 barrels.

Close easy. Spot 11.00 bid; May 11.00 to 11.10; June 11.10 to 11.20; July 11.25 to 11.26; August 11.29 to 11.30; September 11.30 to 11.35; October 10.26 to 10.27; November 9.40 to 9.41; December 9.30 to 9.31.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, May 6.—Mercantile paper 3 1-4. Sterling 60 day bills 4.72 3-8; demand 4.75 3-4; cables 4.76 3-8. Bar silver 76 3-4. Mexican dollars 59 1-8. Government bonds, steady; railroad bonds, firm.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, May 6.—Beeves, no trading. Calves, firm; veals 7.00 to 11.37 1-2.

Sheep and Lambs—Steady; fair clipped lambs 9.75.

Hogs—No trading.

STOCKS MAKE ADVANCES

Market Strengthened on the Belief That German Crisis Has Passed. Mexicans Are Active.

New York, May 6.—Further substantial gains in the stock market today plainly implied a widespread belief that Washington would accept Germany's latest pledge, and that the long pending crisis has been averted. Trading on a broad scale centered largely around the Mexicans, Motors, shipping issues and munitions.

On advices suggesting a lessening tension in the Mexican situation, Mexican Petroleum gained 6 1-2 points at 107 1-2, and Texas Company rose 7 1-4 to 191 3-4, with almost 3 for American Smelting and more than 2 for California Petroleum.

In automobile issues the 3 to 6 point gains in Maxwells, Willys Overland, Studebaker and allied shares resulted partly from rumors of a forthcoming consolidation of leading motor interests ,although these were later officially denied.

Shipping shares were conspicuous, Marine preferred making further recovery, with a gain of two points for the common. United Fruit made some gain but succumbed to profit-taking, closing at a small net loss.

Crucible and Lackawanna Steels made 3 to 4 points advance with considerable activity and strength in American and Baldwin Locomotives, New York Air Brake, Studebaker and Westernhouse.

Reading featured a belated rise in rails, together with United States Steel moving forward in the later dealings, the market closing with an impressive manifestation of strength. Total sales 575,000 shares.

Bonds were firm. Total sales, par value, $1,550,000.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers	27¼
American Beet Sugar	70¼
American Can	57⅜
American Car and Foundry	61¾
American Cotton Oil	52
American Locomotive	71¼
American Smelting	99
American Sugar	109⅜
American Tel and Tel	128⅛
American Tobacco	200
Anaconda Copper	85¾
Atchison	101⅛
Atlantic Coast Line	107½
Baldwin Locomotive	90
Baltimore and Ohio	85¾
Bethlehem Steel	459
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	85
Canadian Pacific	168
Central Leather	53½
Chesapeake and Ohio	61
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	93¾
Chicago, R. I. and Pac. Ry	18½
Consolidated Gas	134
Continental Can	85¼
Crucible Steel	83⅛
Erie	36¼
General Electric	163
Great Northern, pfd	119¾
Great Northern Ore Ctfs.	40⅞
Illinois Central	101
Interborough Consol Corp	17⅛
Kansas City Southern	24⅜
Lehigh Valley	77⅜
Louisville and Nashville	127
Liggett and Meyers	235
Lorillard Co	195
Missouri, Kansas and Texas, pfd	10
Missouri Pacific	4½
Mexican Petroleum	107½
National Lead	66⅞
New York Central	104⅞
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	59
Norfolk and Western	123½
Northern Pacific	111⅛
Pennsylvania	55⅞
Reading	88¼
Rep. Iron and Steel	48
Seaboard Air Line	15½
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	36⅜
Sloss Shef. Steel and Iron	57
Studebaker Corp	132¾
Southern Pac	97½
Southern Railway	20⅜
Southern Railway, pfd	60½
Tennessee Copper	46½
Texas Co	191¾
Texas and Pacific	9¾
Union Pacific	133⅞
United States Rubber	54½
United States Steel	84 1-4
United States Steel, pfd	116⅞
Utah Copper	81
Virginia-Caro. Chem	42
Va. Iron, Coal and Coke	51
Wabash, Pfd., "B" Ctfs	27⅛
Western Union	90½
Westinghouse Electric	61
United Fruit	158¾
Kennecott Copper	57

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, May 6.—Hogs, weak; bulk 9.70 to 9.90; light 9.35 to 9.90; mixed 9.50 to 9.90; heavy 9.40 to 9.90; rough 9.40 to 9.55; pigs 7.25 to 9.00.

Cattle—Steady; native beef steers 7.90 to 9.95; stockers and feeders 5.75 to 8.50; cows and heifers 4.25 and 9.40; calves 6.25 to 9.50.

Sheep—Steady; wethers 6.90 to 9.30; ewes 5.25 to 9.10; lambs 7.75 to 11.85.

COTTON GOODS SUMMARY.

Markets Firmer During Week—Prices on Many Standards Higher.

New York, May 6.—Cotton goods markets were firmer during the week, and prices on many constructions of print cloths and sheetings went higher. There were also advances made on bleached and printed cottons. Less animation was shown in fine goods, although values are still firm with a rising tendency. Cotton yarns continue high and on some numbers values are up again. The weather conditions were better for a more active distribution of wash fabrics over the counters, but the unsettledness resulting from strikes among the cutters in New York City has led to hesitation in taking in some sorts of fine cottons for waists and skirts. The export demand for goods continues broad and shipments would be much larger if vessel room could be secured. Jobbers have not yet begun to buy domestics for fall in any large way, but many of them are well provided as a consequence of previous orders. The rise in wages in textile manufacturing centers has become general. There is still a very great delay in production due to a growing scarcity of labor as well as to various strikes in different parts of the industry. Merchants have in mind the probability of continued delay in deliveries.

Prices quoted are as follows: Print cloths 28 inch 64x64s, 4 1-4c; 64x60s, 4c; 38 1-2 inch 64x64s, 5 3-4c; Southern sheetings, standars, 8c; denims 2.20s indigo, 18 and 18 1-2c; tickings, 8 oz. 15c; prints, 7c; staple ginghams, 8c; dress ginghams, 10 1-2c.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

May 7, 1916.

Meteorological data for the day ending at 8 P. M.

Temperature at 8 A. M., 65 degrees; at 8 P. M., 72 degrees; maximum, 86 degrees; minimum, 59 degrees; mean, 72 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00 inch; rainfall for the month, to date, .06 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M. yesterday 3 feet.

THE WEATHER.

The Port Calendar, May 7, 1916.

Sun rises .....5:17 A. M.
Sun sets .....7:00 P. M.
Day's length .....13 hrs. 43 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	1:06	1:28	8:45	8:38
Southport	11:07	11:31	5:32	5:39
Masonboro Inlet	10:56	11:20	5:12	5:09

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS
May 6, 1916.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Lowest Last night.	Precipitation at 8 P.M.
Abilene	pt cldy	86	62	.0
Asheville	clear	80	54	.0
Atlanta	clear	84	60	.0
Augusta	clear	88	54	.0
Baltimore	pt cldy	80	..	.0
Birmingham	clear	86	60	.0
Boston	clear	68	48	.14
Charleston	pt cldy	84	60	.0
Charlotte	clear	86	62	.0
Chicago	cldy	76	56	.02
Galveston	clear	74	68	.0
Jaxville	cldy	86	64	.0
Memphis	pt cldy	80	64	.0
Mobile	cldy	82	66	.0
Montgomery	clear	86	60	.0
N. Orleans	pt cldy	82	68	.02
New York	clear	74	50	.0
Oklahoma	clear	84	62	.0
Palestine	clear	82	62	.0
Pittsburg	cldy	74	48	.04
Raleigh	clear	84	60	.0
Savannah	clear	88	62	.0
Shreveport	clear	84	62	.0
St. Louis	pt cldy	86	62	.0
Wash'ton	pt cldy	78	62	.0

SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, May 6.—Turpentine firm, 36 1-2; sales 223; receipts 280; shipments 627; stock 6,663.

Rosin—Firm; sales 1,002; receipts 916; shipments 1,929; stock 58,128. Quote: A B, 3.80 to 4.10; C D, 4.00 to 4.10; E, 4.00 to 4.15; F, 4.10 to 4.15; G, 4.10 to 4.30; H, 4.15 to 4.30; I, 4.22 1-2 to 4.30; K, 4.30 to 4.35; M, 4.50; N, 4.80; WG, 5.10; WW, 5.20.

RESERVE BANK STATEMENT.

Washington, May 6.—Total resources of the Federal Reserve banks increased approximately $6,000,000 during the week ending May 5, according to the board's statement of the banks' condition yesterday.

WEEK'S BANK STATEMENT.

New York, May 6.—The statement of the actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week shows that they hold $95,902,190 reserve in excess of legal requirements. This is a decrease of $2,344,920 from last week.

NEWELL CASE CONTINUED

Charged With Robbing Greensboro Public Service Company.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Greensboro, N. C., May 6.—Judge Cline this afternoon continued the case against Gilbert Newell, charged with larceny of more than $500 from North Carolina Public Service Company, when he told the story of being robbed and locked in the company's vault. Court declined to interfere in the sentence of one year for Bradley who was associated with Newell. Solicitor Bower has challenged the jurisdiction of city court which suspended judgment over Newell because he was under 18.

ATTENTION, PHYSICIANS!

Account Congress of American Physicians and Surgeons, the Atlantic Coast Line has announced an excursion fare of $16.85 from Wilmington to Washington, D. C., and return. Tickets will be sold for all trains on May 7 and 8, limited returning until May 15th. Proportionately reduced fares will be made from all other points on the A. C. L. These rates are open to the public.

For reservations and further information call 'phone 160. my1-5t

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The Wilmington Camp has Named the Seaboard as the Official Route, and we will Operate Through Pullman Service, leaving here Sunday, May 14th, 3:55 P. M. For Reservations or Any Information Call 'Phone 178, Orton Hotel Building.

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On Sale May 9 and 16th, limited returning Midnight, June 6th.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA $12.65
On sale May 13 to 17, inclusive; limited returning Midnight, May 25th; limit extended June 14th. by payment 50 cents.

ORLANDO, FLA. $26.65
On sale May 15 to 19, inclusive; limited returning Midnight, June 3rd.

NEW ORLEANS, LA. $28.75
On sale May 5, 6 and 7th; limited returning Midnight, May 16th.

ASHEVILLE, N. C. $11.50
On sale May 13 to 17, inclusive; limited returning Midnight, May 31st; limit extended June 15th, by payment $1.00.

LAKE JUNALUSKA, N. C. . . .$12.55

WAYNESVILLE, N. C. $12.55
On sale July 9th to 14th; July 21 to 24th, and August 6th to 9th, inc.; limited returning midnight July 26, August 17 and 28th.

BLACK MOUNTAIN, N. C. . . . $9.90

RIDGE CREST, N. C. $9.90
On sale June 5, 6, 15, 16, 26, 27, 29 and 30th; July 6, 7, 13, 14, 20, 21 and 28; August 1, 4, 14, 15 and 22nd; limited returning midnight 17 days after date of sale.

WANSHINGTON, D. C. $16.85
On sale May 7 and 8th; limited returning midnight May 15th.

CLEVELAND, OHIO $34.20
On sale May 9, 10 and 11th; limited returning midnight May 20th.

NASHVILLE, TENN $20.25
On sale June 12, 14, 15, 16, 19 and 24th; limited returning 15 days from date of sale.

ASHLAND, VA $10.15

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA. . . .$10.35
On sale June 18 to 26th; limited returning 15 days from date of sale; tickets can be extended payment $1.00.

NEW YORK, N. Y. $25.90
On sale May 21, 22 and 23rd; limited returning midnight June 5th.

BUFFALO, N. Y. $30.05
On sale July 8, 9 and 10; limited returning midnight July 23rd.

PHILADELPHIA, PA. $22.30
On sale June 22, 23 and 24; limited returning midnight July 5th.

LYTLE, GA. $18.60
(Near Chattanooga), and return, account National Military Training Camp at Fort Oglethorpe. Tickets on sale during April, May, June, July and August. See ticket agent for limits and other information.

For further information call Phone 178, City Ticket Office, Orton Hotel Building.

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$9.80 GOLDSBORO, N. C., to ASHEville, N. C., and return, account Southern Baptist Convention. Tickets on sale May 13 to 17, inclusive. Final limit, May 31. Final limit may be extended to June 15, by depositing ticket and payment of $1.00 at Asheville.

$12.65 GOLDSBORO, N. C., to BIRMINGham, Ala., and return, account Annual Reunion United Confederate Veterans. Tickets on sale May 13 to 17, inclusive. Final limit, May 25. Final limit may be extended to June 14, by depositing ticket and payment of 50 cents at Birmingham.

$17.45 GOLDSBORO, N. C., to LYTLE, Ga. (near Chattanooga), and return, account National Military Training Camp at Fort Oglethorpe. Tickets on sale during April, May, June, July and August. See ticket agent for limits and other information.

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On Account of the ANNUAL REUNION UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS.

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MAY 13, 14, 15, 16, AND 17, AT $12.65,

and at proportionately reduced fares from other points, limited returning to reach original starting point by or before midnight of May 25th, 1916, but return limits may be extended to JUNE 14th, by depositing tickets with Special Agent at Birmingham, by original purchasers, by 7:00 P. M., May 25th, and paying 50 cents per ticket at time of deposit.

THROUGH PULLMAN CARS will be operated from Wilmington, Fayetteville and Florence Sunday, May 14th, upon the following schedule:

Lv. Wilmington, A. C. L. 3:45 P.M. May 14
Lv. Fayetteville, A. C. L. 4:47 P.M. May 14
Lv. Florence, A. C. L. 8:05 P.M. May 14
Lv. Sumter, A. C. L. . .9:32 P.M. May 14
Ar. Augusta, A. C. L. .1:35 A.M. May 15
Ar. Atlanta, Ga. R. R. .6:10 A.M. May 15
Lv. Atlanta, Sou. Ry. .6:25 A.M. May 15
Ar. BIRMINGHAM, Sou. Ry. 12:25 May 15

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DEPARTURES	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS.
No. 90. 3:40 A.M. Monday morning only.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad.	No. 91. 1:15 A.M. Sunday morning (Saturday night) only.
No. 51. 5:30 A.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, St. Petersburg, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive outbound passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied, inbound, until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50. 11:59 P.M. Daily.
No. 64. 5:15 A.M. Mon., Wed. and Fri. only	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65. 6:15 P.M. Mon., Wed. and Fri. only.
No. 48. 7:40 A.M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Parlor car, Wilmington to Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman service.	Daily. No. 49. 6:05 P.M.
No. 52. 8:45 A.M. Daily.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52. 8:00 P.M. Daily.
No. 62. 3:25 P.M. Daily.	Jacksonville, Newbern and intermediate stations.	No. 63. 12:50 P.M. Daily.
No. 85. 3:45 P.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Florence, Columbia, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida points. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmintogn, August and Atlanta. Pullman cars between Florence and Columbia.	No. 54. 12:50 P. M. Daily.
No. 59. 6:30 P.M. Tues., Thurs. and Sat. only.	Fayetteville and Intermediate stations.	No. 60. 10:15 A.M. Tues., Thurs., Sat. only.
No. 42. 6:45 P.M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41 9:30 A.M. Daily.

For folders, reservations, rates of fares, etc., call 'phone 160.

W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager.
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WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect from May 6 to June 3, 1916.

WINTER PARK, WRIGHTSVILLE, WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH AND INTERMEDIATE POINTS

EASTBOUND. Leave "Electric Center" for Winter Park	Leave "Electric Center" for Wrightsville	Leave "Electric Center" for Beach	WESTBOUND. Leave Winter Park for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington	Leave Beach for Wilmington
.....	.....	.....	a6:26 A. M.	a6:15 A. M.	.....
a6:36 A. M.	a6:30 A. M.	a6:30 A. M.	a7:36 A. M.	a7:25 A. M.	.....
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6:55 A. M.	6:55 A. M.	b6:55 A. M.	8:01 A. M.	7:50 A. M.	7:40 A. M.
a8:00 A. M.	a8:00 A. M.	.....	a8:41 A. M.	a8:30 A. M.	.....
8:30 A. M.	8:30 A. M.	8:30 A. M.	9:36 A. M.	9:25 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
.....	.....	.....	b10:31 A. M.	b10:20 A. M.	.....
10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.	11:06 A. M.	10:55 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.	12:36 P. M.	12:25 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
b1:00 P. M.	b1:00 P. M.	b1:00 P. M.	b2:06 P. M.	b1:55 P. M.	b1:45 P. M.
a1:10 P. M.	a1:10 P. M.	a*1:10 P. M.	2:01 P. M.	1:50 P. M.	e1:45 P. M.
2:00 P. M.	2:00 P. M.	2:00 P. M.	3:06 P. M.	2:55 P. M.	2:45 P. M.
2:30 P. M.	2:30 P. M.	2:30 P. M.	3:36 P. M.	3:25 P. M.	3:15 P. M.
3:00 P. M.	3:00 P. M.	3:00 P. M.	4:06 P. M.	3:55 P. M.	3:45 P. M.
3:30 P. M.	3:30 P. M.	3:30 P. M.	4:36 P. M.	4:25 P. M.	4:15 P. M.
4:00 P. M.	4:00 P. M.	4:00 P. M.	5:06 P. M.	4:55 P. M.	4:45 P. M.
4:30 P. M.	4:30 P. M.	4:30 P. M.	5:36 P. M.	5:25 P. M.	5:15 P. M.
5:00 P. M.	5:00 P. M.	5:00 P. M.	6:06 P. M.	5:55 P. M.	5:45 P. M.
5:30 P. M.	5:30 P. M.	5:30 P. M.	6:41 P. M.	6:30 P. M.	6:20 P. M.
6:10 P. M.	6:10 P. M.	6:10 P. M.	.....	.....	.....
6:40 P. M.	6:40 P. M.	.....	7:32 P. M.	7:22 P. M.	7:10 P. M.
7:15 P. M.	7:15 P. M.	7:15 P. M.	8:16 P. M.	8:05 P. M.	7:55 P. M.
8:15 P. M.	8:15 P. M.	.....	8:56 P. M.	8:45 P. M.	.....
9:15 P. M.	9:15 P. M.	9:15 P. M.	10:21 P. M.	10:10 P. M.	10:00 P. M.
10:15 P. M.	10:15 P. M.	.....	10:56 P. M.	10:45 P. M.	.....
11:15 P. M.	11:15 P. M.	11:15 P. M.	12:21 P. M.	12:10 P. M.	12:00 P. M.

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b—Sundays only.
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THROUGH SLEEPERS TO ATLANTA.

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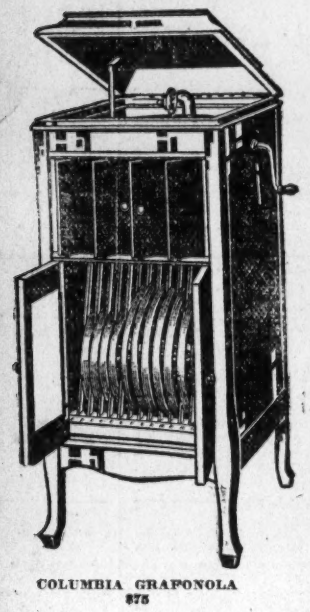

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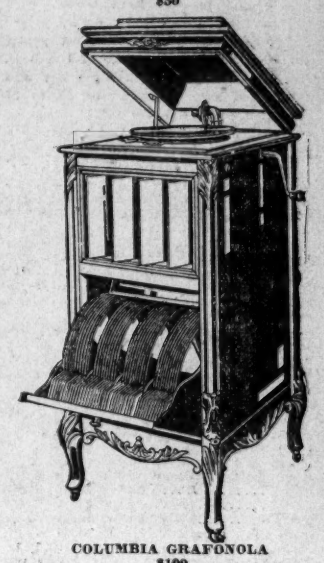

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VERY LITTLE TOBACCO PLANTED IN COLUMBUS

Extreme Dry Weather Has Prevailed for Several Weeks.

County Politics Claiming Considerable Atention—New Administration in Whiteville Takes Charge—Young Men Organize.

(Special Star Correspondent.)

Whiteville, N. C., May 6.—Above the rumblings of local political matters, county affairs are beginning to get back on the surface once again and candidates are bestirring themselves for the June primary as never before. Congressman Godwin arrived in the county this week from Washington and has made a tour of Columbus, meeting the berry growers at Tabor, Clarendon and Chadbourn and the farmers generally.. He is very confident over the prospects for his nomination and satisfied that his constituency will return him to Washington.

Of perhaps as much interest in the county as any one piece of news in the present campaign is the reported entrance of Dr. W. Ross Davis, of Whiteville, and Mr. Henry Coleman, of Fair Bluff, in the race for commissioners. Both are gentlemen of sound business judgement and would make commissioners par excellence. They are being urged strongly to make a formal announcement of their candidacy and in the event they do, their is little doubt of their nomination.

Town Meetings.

Tuesday morning the old board of town commissioners met in the city hall for the first time in many moons and turned over the reins of municipal government to the newly elected board, Messrs. E. M. Dewey, R. C. Powell, J. L. Britton, J. T. McKenzie and J. F. Walters. The new mayor, Mr. W. H. Phillips, was sworn in and presided over the first session of the new board. Only two official acts graced the minutes of the first meeting, the selection of D. M. Thompson as chief of police to succeed himself and the election of W. E. MacDaniel as city clerk, both without contest.

So far, there has been very little tobacco planted in Columbus, principally because of the extreme dry weather that has prevailed for the past several weeks. There is also a marked scarcity of plants—many of them having been killed early. Everybody seems confident that tobacco will bring good prices this season but indications now are that a short crop will be raised here. The extreme dry weather will cut the present berry crop short, too, and unless the berries get good rains in the next few days the markets will probably be forced to close within the next week or ten days. Prices to date have been very satisfactory to the growers and some of them have made a little money, although the quality of the fruit this year is far below the average.

Religious Activity.

Tuesday night a score or more young men met at the court house and organized the Signal Light Brotherhood, a Christian society formed for the propagation of religious work among the young men of Whiteville and the surrounding community. Several of the older men were present to lend their encouragement to the movement and its beginning was marked with commendable enthusiasm and interest. Bylaws were drawn and adopted at the meeting and the following officers elected: President, F. L. Ford; vice-president, M. T. Moyers; Secretary, R. E. Powell; treasurer, W. F. Benton; monitor, Julian Lewis; sergeant-at-arms, L. V. Grady, Jr., Watchmen, W. E. Blackman and Clayton Holmes. The Brotherhood will meet every Tuesday night in the court house.

Seeking automobile business on horse back and snow shoes! That is the extent to which some Overland dealers throughout the United States have gone to develop the spring trade. From Eagle River, Wis., comes a report of an automobile dealer who donned a pair of snow shoes and went out into the wilds to dig up prospects. A dealer in Columbus tells of trips cross country on horse back because he was unable to secure cars for demonstration from the home factory.

FOUR MORE SENTENCED AND SHOT IN IRELAND

Sentences of Fifteen Others Commuted to Ten Years in Prison

Those Put to Death Were Joseph Plunkett, Edward Daly, Michael O'Harahan and William Pearse.

Dublin, May 5.—Four more rebel prisoners were sentenced to death by court martial and shot this morning. This was announce dofficially. The men were Joseph Plunkett, Edward Daly, Michael O'Hanrahan, and William Pearse. An official communication issued this afternoon (Thursday(says:

"Four prisoners—Joseph Plunkett, Edward Daly, Michael O'Harahan and William Pearse—were sentenced to death and shot this morning after the sentence had ben confirmed by the general commander-in-chief.

"Fifteen others sentenced to death were commuted to ten years' penal servitude."

SICKNESS CAUSE OF POVERTY

Investigation Shows 35 Per Cent. of Dependency Caused by Illness.

(State Board of Health).

That sickness is the first step leading to dependency and the primary cause of poverty is shown by an investigation recently conducted by the Russal Sage Foundation in New York City. This investigation was made among wage-earners and charity organizations with a view to knowing how ferquently is sickness encountered as a factor in dependency. It was found that over 35 per cent. of those in need for aid had been brought to this position through sickness or the responsibility for sickness. Another important fact revealed was that most of the cases studied belonged to the lower branches of labor and that they were here for the reason that either physical or mental deterioation had followed past illnesses. In other words, sickness was found to be a factor producing a low grade of labor as well as dependency.

Of the 687 cases of sickness studied, two-thirds were found at the time of the investigation to have been sick more than half a year, and the physician estimated that 295 cases were chronic, while 81 were likely to become progressively worse.

That the prevention of sickness is the most effective blow against poverty and dependency was the recommendation made by the committee making the investigation. Some of the needs to this end were pointed out as more prompt medical attention, education in hygiene and sanitation, opportunity for periodical medical examinations to prevent sickness, and better health conditions both in homes and places of employment. A state commission to make a thorough study of the facts as a basis for a well-organized programme of action was also recommended.

25 YEARS ON SAME RUN

Capt. George Hawks Completes Quarter Century on A. C. L. Branch

Greenville, N. C., May 6.—Last Thursday began the 26th year of Captain George Hawks' running on the S. N. & K. branch of the Atlantic Coast Line railroad. He is the only man now in the service of this branch who was on it when he came over to run the passenger train. During the 25 years he has been on this road he has made friends and nothing but friends. He is today as popular with the traveling public and all who come in contact with him as any politician would dare be.

In this time he has made more than one and a half million miles and has never had a serious accident. Captain Hawks' railroading began in 1883 and in 1886 he was promoted conductor. Five years he ran on the main line, then being transferred to this branch. Few men are older in the service of the Coast Line than genial, jovial, gentlemanly Captain Hawks. His friends wish him fully as many more years of usefuiness and vigor in life.

Great Beach Weather, This.

Better go down to the Beach today and enjoy an outing at the seashore.

(Advertisement).

PRINTER LOSES LIFE IN NEWSPAPER OFFICE

Will Gurley, Goldsboro, Whirled to Death by Shaft.

Fatal Accident Occurs in Daily Argus Office—Victim's Clothing Torn Off and Many Bones Broken —Funeral.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Goldsboro, N. C., May 6.—With a gentle smile beaming upon his face, Will Gurley, a printer, employed at the Goldsboro Daily Argus, died at a local hospital this morning, a result of injuries he received yesterday afternoon while attempting to put a belt on an overhead pulley at the plant. His clothing caught on a setscrew of the shafting and his body was whirled over and over with lightning like rapidity until every piece of clothing was torn from his body except his socks.

With several broken ribs, his feet beat into a pulp and his body painfully bruised, young Gurley showed the coolness of a hero and smiled at his comrades around him as he was lifted upon a stretcher and hurried to a hospital, where early this morning he passed away, never losing his nerve for a moment till the end came and his battle for life was over.

Good natured, loyal to his friends, and simple as a child, he was liked by every printer and newspaper man in Goldsboro, and died as he lived, a brave smile hovering around his kindly eyes which so often had looked in gentleness upon his friends and printer comrades, who can hardly realize that the hands which had so often warmly clasped their own are now cold and clammy with the sweat of death.

He is survived by his mother and one sister in this city and a wide circle of relatives in Johnston county where the remains were carried this afternoon for interment in the family burying ground Sunday afternoon.

MR. GODWIN IS HERE; TALKS OF THE TIMES

(Continued From Page Eleven.)

gress adjourns, I shall begin a tour of the Sixth District for the purpose of discussing before the people the record of our party and to give an account of my work in Congress which is already familiar to many.

Never in the history of this country has the question of peace and war hung on a more brittle thread. No member of Congress who knows his duty could fail to remain on guard during such a crisis even if by so doing his people should fail to appreciate the importance of his action and defeat him on account of false and slanderous statements made as touching his record and duty.

Not only was it necessary for me to remain in Congress on account of the war situation, but we have had before us some very important and beneficial measures intended to give the people of this country great relief. We have already passed many of these measures for the relief of the people and many more are now pending which will be enacted into law before the end of the present session. Many of my opponents are making statements touching what they will do if elected. Some of the things they promise have already been enacted into law and are now on the statute books and others are in course of preparation by the proper Congressional committees and will be passed before the end of the present session.

The Republican party is trying to get together and may finally do so. They are organizing and it has been necessary for the Democratic party to stand together in order to keep faith with the people. I have been helping our party to make a record of service which will enable us to sweep the country in the fall election. I make bold to assert that the Wilson Administration with a Democratic Congress has done more for the relief and in defense of the rights of the American people than the Republican party did during their entire sixteen years of power. I will refer to only a few things of special importance.

Income Tax.

We amended the Constitution and passed laws to levy an income tax on the wealth of this country, which is the most equitable method of taxation. The $30,000,000 which we now raise by that method has been taken from the backs of the poor people and placed where it rightly belongs. I am now working to have the rate increased so that the rich who have more money than they can spend will have to bear a more just portion of the expenses of the government.

Election of United States Senators by the People.

I have voted and worked for the election of United States Senators by the people, that it might no longer be possible for rich men backed by great financial interests to buy their way into the United States Senate; therefore, the people today elect their United States Senators at the ballot box.

The Tariff.

I did my part for the passage of the Underwood-Simmons Tariff Law, which is the lowest tariff since 1848. This law has taken great burdens from the shoulders of the toiling masses and placed them where they should have been long ago. Up to this time, the new tariff law has not been able to reveal its full merits. Its true value will be fully known after the close of the European war. The war has hampered commerce of all kinds to and from the United States, but I hope the dove of peace will soon hover over the European nations and normal conditions will be restored.

The Federal Reserve Act.

The great Federal Reserve Act which was passed and which I heartly supported is the greatest piece of constructive legislation passed by Congress since the Civil War. This law removes the money and credit of the country from the hands of the Wall Street money lenders and places it in the twelve Federal Reserve Banks which are properly distributed and located in the various sections of the United States. It is now no longer possible for New York speculators and money sharks to produce panics and wreck values. This law has driven panic makers out of business and placed the people once more in control.

Repeal of the Panama Canal Tolls.

The Panama Canal connecting the two oceans and regarded as the world's greatest engineering achievement cost the people of this country $400,000,000. Prior to the Wilson Administration American coastwise ships were exempted from paying tolls in passing through the canal. The money of the people of the United States built the canal and it was unjust to allow the shipping interests to pass their ships free through the canal. President Wilson appeared before Congress and urged the repeal of this law because of a solemn treaty existing touching its use and also because it gave a special privilege to certain shipping interests which was unfair and unequitable. I voted and did what I could for the repeal of this unjust law.

Elimination of the Lobby.

Before the Democratic party came into power in 1913, the Nation's Capitol was besieged by monsters known as lobbyists. The President exposed the fact that a lobby was endeavoring to control legislation. He exposed the lobby and his call was hearkened to by Congress and the lobby was driven from the Capitol. I did my part in this great work.

Immigration.

I have voted several times to restrict undesirable immigration in this country and twice I have voted to overrule the vetoes of two Presidents. I am opposed to this class of people intended to be restricted by the Immigration bill being dumped upon our shores. Many good foreigners come to our country, but immigration should be restricted. Especially should this be a new law now, for upon the close of the European war we may expect a flood of immigration to escape the heavy burdens that will be imposed in the way of taxation on the people of the European countries to bear the expenses of this awful war. As we did not bring on the war, Europe should take care of her own afflicted people.

Labor.

I have enthusiastically taken part in all just labor legislation and stood squarely with the labor people when I could consistently do so. Labor is no longer to be treated as if it were merely an inanimate object of commerce disconnected from the fortunes and happiness of living, human beings to be dealt with as an object of sale and barter. The records of Congress will show me to be a friend of the honest, working man, whether he be farmer, mechanic or laborer in any other pursuit and I intend further to stand by them hereafter in all just demands for their relief.

Labor Disputes.

The Democratic Congress has also made it possible to reconcile disputes between labor and capital in order that strikes may be avoided which injure, not only labor and capital engaged in the strike, but other people who have no direct interest in the dispute. Congress, with my assistance, created what is known as the Mediation and Conciliation Commission which arbitrates differences between labor and capital. When I first came to Congress, labor had no representative in the Cabinet. I assisted in passing a law to create the Department of Labor which is now in existence. President Wilson appointed Wm. B. Wilson with whom I served in Congress, to the position of Secretary of Labor and he now sits at the council board with the President and other members of the Cabinet.

Good Roads.

I have been a strong believer and done what I could for good roads. Much of my work in Congress has been along this line. I believe in Federal aid to good roads. Under the Wilson Administration we created in the House of Representatives a new committee to be known as Public Roads. In the last Congress we passed a bill through the House appropriating $25,000,000 for good roads. The bill failed to pass in the Senate on account of congested conditions. A short time ago in the present Congress I voted for another bill which we passed appropriating $25,000,000 for aid to good roads. That bill is now pending in the Senate and will become a law before the end of the present session.

Rural Credits.

The last Congress should have given the farming people a rural credits law and would have done so had not the committee failed to agree. After this a Rural Credits Commission was appointed for the purpose of studying the question. The Commission made a thorough investigation and reported early to the present Congress. Several bills are now being prepared and this Congress will enact a satisfactory rural credits system before it adjourns. There is no doubt about this as the Democratic caucus of the House has made rural credits a part of its present legislative programme.

I favor a law that will do for the agricultural work what the Banking and Currency law has done for the banking and commercial world. The rural credits law will enable the farmer to borrow money at a low rate of interest and on such long time that the agricultural people can profit by farming. It would do more than that. It will enable those who have been the tillers of the fields of other people to become the owners of their own fields and homes. The time should soon be at hand when every man can be permitted to own a home.

Miscellaneous.

I have worked generally, in season and out of season, for the upbuilding of the Sixth District. I have stood squarely for every interest and proposition intended to better the conditions of our people. I was born and reared on the farm myself and know the needs of the farmers and I do not believe anyone would dare question my loyalty to the agricultural people of the Sixth District. The same will apply with equal force to the commercial and other industries of the district. It would require a statement entirely too long to go into detail touching what I have done for our people, but I hope to make a statement at length on this subject prior to the primary.

BELIEVES VOTE IN JUNE 3 PRIMARY WILL BE LIGHT

Opinion of Edmund Jones Who Has Traveled Through State.

Raleigh, N. C., May 6.—Edmund Jones, candidate for the Democratic nomination for attorney general, says he has spent the past four weeks largely in travel through first the western and then the eastern sections of the State and that he finds indications generally pointing to a very light vote in the primaries June 3. Especially is this the case, he thinks, in the western part of the State where many of the counties are exempted from the operations of the State wide primary law so far as the county officers are concerned.

Mr. Jones is convinced that in the various contests for nominations for State offices the best votes will be secured by those candidates who perfect the best local organizations to actually get out the vote.

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